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## NO TOBACCO WILL BE BROUGHT HERE CHRISTMAS WEEK

Biggest Rush of Season is Expected From Now Until Saturday Night if Weather Continues Propitious For Deliveries.

### ALL IS QUIET IN CALLOWAY

No tobacco will be received by the independent buyers next week on account of the Christmas holidays and a big rush is expected this week, many of the farmers being anxious to get their crop delivered in time to get the money before Christmas. The warm rains of last week have given them an opportunity to strip and prepare their tobacco for the market, while the weather today is ideal for delivering.

The price being paid for the weed will range around the 10 cent mark, many crops bringing more while some are sold at a lower figure.

### Quiet at Murray.

Col. Mike Griffin, who manages the Italian rogle warehouse at Murray, and who was in the city this morning, said that about 200,000 pounds has been received at his warehouse thus far, while it is expected that the biggest rush will be this week. While he hears a lot of talk about night riders visiting Murray, he is of the opinion that there is little behind the talk and does not believe there will be any disturbance at that point.

"The people of Calloway county don't want any night riders and they will not stand for any coming in from across the river," said Mr. Griffin. "However, I think there was never any intention of a raid at Murray, though the reports have been flying that they were preparing to attack."

Louisville, Dec. 16.—The opinion that the relation of the tobacco controversy which reached a climax in the recent disorders at Hopkinsville will be found when the tobacco manufacturers withdraw their buyers from the farming districts and buy tobacco in the open market is given expression by those along the tobacco "breaks." One of the presidents of a large warehouse company, who has kept up with the tobacco situation for many years, declared that this trouble has been coming for the last several years and that the bitter feeling now existing between those who pool tobacco and those who do not does not have its origin in the sale of non-pooled tobacco in the market.

It is due, he says, to the fact that tobacco buyers are offering direct to the farmers of non-pooled tobacco higher prices than the pool price in an effort to break up the pooling of tobacco. This conclusion is drawn from the fact that thousands of hogsheds of pooled tobacco in the open market at Louisville sold side by side with the non-pooled product at lower prices than the latter and from the fact that the manufacturers are buying direct from the farmer.

### Unity Interests Suffer.

Attention was called to the report of the Louisville Leaf Tobacco Exchange, which shows that from January 1 until December 14 there were received in the Louisville market 100,581 hogsheds of tobacco; for the same period in 1906, 190,533 hogsheds of tobacco, and for the same period in 1905, 96,917 hogsheds. This included pooled tobacco in a large proportion. In the sale of non-pooled tobacco, it is pointed out, bitter feeling must naturally result if, when tobacco is pooled at a certain and good price, tobacco buyers then go into the farming districts and offer a better price to the farmer who does not pool his tobacco.

"It is not surprising," said a warehouseman, "the situation is this: Such a condition of affairs makes possible the domination of prices by the manufacturer and makes it compulsory that the farmer sell his tobacco to him at his price or not at all. The state of affairs is such that if the farmer does not sell at the price offered him he will not get as good a price in the open market, and hence he sells it at a better price than that which is pooled brings. When he does this he adds strength to the movement to break up the pooling of the commodity, or, as the tobacco man puts it, 'Gives aid and comfort to the enemy.'"

This situation is not discussed by tobacco men on the "breaks" in any reference to night riding, nor are they in sympathy with the night riders. They regard it solely as a matter between the tobacco trust and the American Society of Equity or those who pool their tobacco. The warehousemen are natural in the controversy, and when hogsheds of tobacco are brought to the Louisville market

## Corps of Surveyors Start Work on Route of Southern Electric Line From Paducah to Mayfield Today

Arrived Last Night and Begin at Twenty-fifth and Tennessee Streets and Will Proceed Toward Mayfield.

Survey of the route for the Southern Electric railroad between Paducah and Mayfield commenced this morning. A corps of engineers under Mr. A. C. Harrington, of Indianapolis, arrived last night and started to work at Twenty-fifth and Tennessee streets, going toward Mayfield. The party includes H. C. Hays and J. W. Williams, of Mayfield, and W. L. Eckhouse, W. H. Gilbert, T. O. Mullins and J. A. Harrington, of Indianapolis.

As soon as the survey is completed, which will depend much on the weather, the work of getting out the prospectus will be undertaken and then an effort will be made to float bonds in the east. This latter project will depend on the condition of the money market in the spring.

### Trivial Damage Done.

The roof of the residence of Charles Lenary, Twelfth street and Kentucky avenue, caught fire from a fluo early Sunday morning and the firemen from Central station were called. The damage was slight.

### STORES REMAIN OPEN

Notwithstanding the cold, disagreeable rain, which was falling, there was a large crowd downtown Saturday night and the merchants enjoyed a splendid trade. The stores beginning tonight, will keep open evenings until Christmas. Many of them will have music for the entertainment of the shoppers who are out in the evening.

## Who Would Like to Play Santa?

So far few letters addressed to Santa Claus, have been dropped in the Paducah postoffice, and they are being held for any charitable inclined person or institution that will call for them. Before the order, went into effect for these innocent missives to go to the deal letter office, Santa Claus letters were given to those who desired the pleasure of gratifying childish desires; and now that a new order has been issued, permitting a resumption of this practice, poor Paducah children's belief in the jolly old saint will be strengthened, no doubt. However, the postoffice department is as particular about Santa Claus getting his own mail as about anything else and Kris Kringle letters will not go into Santa Claus' box, because in nearly every large city there is some honest German by the name of Kris Kringle.

## NIGHT RIDERS ARE WELL ORGANIZED AND HAVE SPIES IN HOPKINSVILLE

Visitor There Reports That Attack on Town Was Planned and Only Vigilance Prevented Second Raid.

"In spite of reassuring words from Hopkinsville, the people of that city do not feel secure, and the presence of the military there with the state guard practically under orders, gives evidence of the fact that the state administration is thoroughly advised of the situation," said a gentleman, who returned today from a visit in Hopkinsville.

"The state fire marshal is finding that he is up against an organization, almost perfect in detail, the members of which are bound together by a blood oath and self-interest now. The night riders of Trigg and adjoining counties will be hard to convict; because they have spies watching every movement of the authorities and they will intimidate witnesses if they can, and do worse if necessary, is my belief."

"The night they were reported as planning an attack on Hopkinsville, people of that town tell me, the night riders were actually with a mile and a half of the town; when they learned that citizens were on guard and soldiers hurrying to Hopkinsville. The show of force prevented the raid. People may become alarmed over rumors, but it was

for sale there are no questions asked as to whether it is pooled or non-pooled tobacco. They express themselves as of the opinion that the situation is critical, and is sure to affect the market and perhaps cause no end of violence.

## ATTEMPTED ARSON CHARGE AGAINST MURRAY YOUTH

Murray, Ky., Dec. 16. (Special.)—Detective Lee Marshall, of Mayfield, who has been in Murray several days looking into the attempted burning of the tobacco warehouses two weeks ago, caused the arrest of Ethuan Owen, a young white man about 22 years old, charging him with the crime of attempted arson. Owen was arrested twice, being released the first time, the evidence not being considered strong enough to warrant him being held to the grand jury. Later in the day, it is supposed that more evidence was discovered, as he was arrested and held over.

The examination of young Owens was held privately and it is not known what evidence was brought out. He was sent to jail in default of \$500 bail, but it is understood his friends have arranged for his release today.

Owen stoutly protests his innocence and denies telling the detective that he attempted to burn the place. He claims he will be able to prove an alibi.

### Alleged Bootleggers.

While the detective was here working on the warehouse case he claims to have secured evidence against several alleged bootleggers and caused their arrest. Among the number are L. Robertson, a bartender of Paducah, who, it is alleged, brought out whiskey in a suit case and sold to a few friends. Fanny Clark, a farmer, was arrested on the same charge. The charges against Robertson and Clark will be heard this afternoon.

## BOLD BURGLARS ROB DRUG STORE IN PLAIN SIGHT

McPherson's Cash Register Opened and Money Extracted Where They Can Be Seen From Broadway—Ideal Meat Market Visited.

### SAME MANNER OF ENTRANCE

McPherson's drug store, at Fourth street and Broadway, was entered some time between midnight Saturday night and opening time Sunday morning, and about \$4.10 in change was stolen from the three cash registers.

The thief entered through a back door opening into an alley. The burglary is one of the boldest committed recently, as two of the registers were in plain view of the street.

The burglar, who entered the Ideal meat market, 512 Broadway, early last week, is supposed to have played a return engagement at that place Saturday night, as the same route was chosen by the thief who entered Saturday night, but failed to get any money from the register. Several packages of canned goods and some meats, which were hanging on the side of the refrigerator, were stolen.

## SHANTY BOAT FIGHT RESULTS SERIOUSLY

One Is Killed, One Fatally Wounded.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 16.—One man was killed, another fatally wounded, a third dangerously wounded and a woman and a little girl received less serious gunshot wounds in a battle between two shanty boat men and a posse from Kentucky at Bethlehem, Ind., a village thirty miles above Louisville, Sunday morning. The victims are:

The dead: Arthur Kelling, shanty boat man. Fatally wounded: Clarence Scott, Houston Landing. Dangerously wounded: Iva Scott, Houston Landing, Ky. Mrs. Arthur Kelling, shot in the arm. Agnes Kelling, little girl, shot in hand.

On Saturday night the home of the Scott brothers at Houston Landing, was robbed of a small amount of produce. Securing the assistance of three officers and two neighbors, the robbed parties crossed to the Indiana side of the river and approached Arthur Kelling's shanty boat.

## BACHELORS' CLUB ADVERTISED FOR WIVES FROM EAST

Temple, Okla., Dec. 16.—Unlawful use of the mails is the charge to be preferred by federal authorities against the Kinslett bachelors' club of Landlett, Okla., members of which, by writing letters to eastern girls under fictitious names are accused of having caused dozens of young women to go to the town in quest of husbands and fortunes.

Not being able to find the men with whom they corresponded with a view of marriage, the girls are now left stranded. Several are being cared for by persons in this town.

The case of Lois Bamberger, 17 years old, of Chicago, who arrived here last Sunday, is typical. She spent four days in quest of the man whom she expected to marry, but could not find him. Money was raised here to send her back to her parents and she started today. The girl said the man sent his photograph and wrote "the sweetest of letters, so that she could not help falling in love with him."

## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

The regular day schedule of the street cars will run until 10 o'clock at night, commencing tonight, for the benefit of those who wish to do Christmas shopping. This service will continue until after Christmas.

Throws Snowball; Is Hurt. Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 16.—Throwing a snowball may prove fatal to Mrs. F. A. Schumann, of this city. In snowballing a friend she lost her balance, falling headlong from a porch to the ground, a distance of 20 feet, receiving serious injuries.

## Big Fleet Starts on Long Journey Around the Horn This Morning at Ten--President Gives Godspeed

## TAKE AUTHORITY FROM INSPECTOR GIVE IT TO MAYOR

No changes of importance, except in two particulars, are likely to be made in the license ordinance for 1908, which is now completed and will be introduced in the lower board of the general council tonight.

One of these changes provides for a closer fitting Sunday lid, and makes saloon licenses forfeitable for the sale of liquor in the bar room or any other room after hours.

Another important reform will be considered, and that is, making the mayor final authority on all questions arising in regard to licenses. At present the license inspector is the judge of the scope of license, the extent to which they are applicable in particular cases, and the classification of businesses.

Some members of the general council fear this is giving one official too liberal authority, and an amendment may be suggested, referring such questions to the mayor or city solicitor.

### FOR ENGINEERS

Washington, Dec. 16.—To save engineering officers of the army, who face retirement, owing to their inability to meet the housemanly test, Congressman Richardson, of Alabama, introduced in the house today a bill, exempting officers engaged in river and harbor improvements, from the test.

## NEW ANAESTHESIA JUST EPSOM SALTS, LACKING DANGERS

New York, Dec. 16.—Announcement of the discovery of a new anaesthetic—safer, cheaper and simpler than any hitherto known—is about to be made by the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. Plans are under way for the spreading of the important tidings to the medical and surgical world.

The new anaesthetic is nothing else than plain, common Epsom salts, or, to give it its scientific name, sulphate of magnesia. It was discovered by Dr. Samuel J. Meltzer, one of the Rockefeller experimenters. Its greatest value is that it permits any sort of operations without danger to the heart of the patient. Either local or general anaesthesia, it is said, may be produced by the injection of a 20 per cent solution of the familiar drug into the nerved tract governing the sensations of the part to be operated upon.

### NO RECEIVER ASKED

Attorneys J. S. Ross and Hal Corbett have returned from Louisville, where they went to argue the question of appointing a receiver for the property of Thompson, Wilson & company, pending proceedings in bankruptcy. Satisfactory arrangements were made for the preservation of the property and no receiver was asked for. Answer will be made to the petition of the creditors December 21.



Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, not much change in temperature. Highest temperature yesterday, 40; lowest today, 33.

## DR. BOLLING SAYS HE PAID PENALTY OF FREE THOUGHT

Glad He is Going to Paris Tenn., and Sees God of Mammon Causing Lawlessness in Kentucky and Cashiers' Checks and Other Things

### COMMERCIAL APPEAL LETTER

In his regular letter to the Sunday Commercial Appeal, the Rev. W. T. Bolling, formerly pastor of the Broadway Methodist church, says:

"For the first time in a ministerial life of forty years, save one, I am moved at the end of one year, and published because I am too good an old re to forget the war and the six years of the hell of reconstruction which followed, and the removal was brought about by professed ex-Confederates, who doubtless never smelt gunpowder or even heard the scream of a shell. I am content, even at this late date, to suffer for the dear old cause, though I am not to suffer much, since my lot falls with the splendid people of Paris, among whom are many of the boys who wore the gray and followed the Stars and Bars with a loyalty unsurpassed. So I am like Brer Rabbit when thrown in the briar patch, and feel under obligations to my enemies, whose enmity to me I consider an honor paid my loyalty to the right.

"Well, one must pay a penalty for daring to do what he conceives to be right; and I have become used to it in these times, when the love of the almighty dollar seems to be supreme, and hence I am not kicking, but simply take the incident to draw a moral and adorn a general reflection on paying the penalty for being independent in these days of general Mammonism and cashiers' checks, when the country is really prosperous, with plenty to sell, and the banks full of money, but with all the people made to pay the penalty of prosperity to the money brokers of New York, who, so long as they can loan money at usurious interest, will not be in favor of changing the present financial conditions.

"The fields down south are white with unripened cotton, though negroes by the thousands are loafing and living from hand to mouth. The night riders in Kentucky are burning tobacco barns and killing people who dare to attempt to protect their property, and general disorder seems to prevail under the reign of prosperity, and it would seem that a little period of adversity would not be any great calamity if it would change this deplorable condition and bring us back to the basis of common honesty and reasonable civilization founded upon man's humanity rather than 'man's inhumanity to man causing countless thousands to mourn,' as we have it at present."

Third Street Methodist Church. There was a good attendance and deep interest. Several new pupils were added to the Sunday school and Dr. R. F. Fisher was appointed a teacher. Miss Beale Smedley met her class of girls in the afternoon to practice for the Christmas entertainment. Rev. H. B. Terry preached both morning and evening to very attentive audiences. Seven members were received by certificate.

### POWERS ON STAND

Georgetown, Dec. 16.—Caleb Powers was a witness today in his own behalf in his trial on the charge of the murder of William Goebel nearly eight years ago. He was dressed in blue serge and spoke in even, steady tones. He recited his early life, to which the prosecution objected. He denied the statement of Robert Noaks relative to bringing lawless men to Frankfort to intimidate election commissioners.

## MRS. JOYNES SUES FOR INDIGNITIES

Mrs. Annie Joynes, wife of A. L. Joynes, manager of the Paducah office of the Cumberland Telephone company, filed suit in circuit court this morning against the Baltimore & Ohio and Illinois Central Railroad companies and the Pullman Sleeping Car company for \$2,000 damages. Mrs. Joynes alleges that after she had paid for transportation in a lower berth of Pullman sleepers from Paducah to Boston she was forced to take one upper berth, and that when she remonstrated with E. T. Engel, the conductor, he talked to her in an insulting manner and threatened to have her ejected from the train.

Rear Admiral Evans in Charge of Hundred Million Dollars Worth of Property and 12,000 Men.

Fortress Monroe, Dec. 16.—Rear Admiral Evans in charge of an hundred million dollars worth of the government's property, and 12,000 men, began the longest cruise with the biggest fleet in the history of the new world today at 10 o'clock.

Weather is clear and cold with few clouds, making a perfect day. The start under the president's direction, was brilliant and impressive. As early as 6 o'clock those on the vessels here were astir. The Mayflower, with Roosevelt, arrived at 8, and was given the presidential salute sixteen warships going at once. The Mayflower steamed to a position in the middle of the fleet and anchored. Then the four admirals and sixteen captains paid their respects.

Then the warships fell into line 400 yards apart. As they passed Roosevelt each fired 21 guns and then passed from view in a line over a mile in length.

### By Wireless.

Cape Henry, Va., Dec. 16.—(By wireless.)—The battleship fleet at 11:15 was sailing out to sea past the Mayflower.

### Torpedo Fleet.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The torpedo flotilla arrived at Trinidad Saturday.

### English Comment.

London, Dec. 16.—The daily news papers are publishing long accounts from New York correspondents on the propositions for the cruise of Rear Admiral Evans' fleet. In naval columns experts discuss the advisability of testing the resisting power of the ships to the wear and tear of the long voyage. Naval officials agree that this, although expensive, is desirable, and also that the cruise of the American battleships will afford good training for the officers and men.

### The Sunday Observer says:

"The plain fact is, that the cruise is a political reconnaissance of force in view of the rise of Japan. The fleet bears the American flag to the Pacific as a symbol of power and an expression of national will that it will defend and develop the American interests. Its despatch looks singularly like a bluff and an indication. We fear that the Americans have made a profound mistake if they presume too much on the Japanese patience. It is undeniable that there is an element of potential peril in the voyage."

### German Comment.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The German admiralty has been observing for some time with great interest the preparations for the departure of the American fleet which is regarded here as the most unusual naval experience of modern times.

### What Russia Thinks.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—The departure of the American fleet evokes intense interest here. The Novoe Bernya does homage to what it terms a "bold Rooseveltian stroke," to restore the balance of power in the Pacific, which had been disturbed by the recent war.

### French Opinion.

Paris, Dec. 16.—The departure of the American fleet is an occasion for a few fresh comments here on the American-Japanese relations.

A well known foreign publicist said to the Associated Press today: "It is now almost an open secret in diplomatic circles that the American fleet is going to the Pacific to enable the United States to answer Japan upon an equal footing. It is an elementary measure of prudence until Japan shows her hand. If she entertains no ulterior motive, the immigration question will soon be settled."

### FOUR NEW CARDINALS

Rome, Dec. 16.—Pope Pius today created four new cardinals at a secret consistory. Mons. Kennedy, rector of the American college, in Rome, was named as titular archbishop of Adrianopolis, and Mons. O'Connell, rector of the Catholic University at Washington, as titular archbishop of Sebaste.

Magistrate Calls Docket. Magistrate Charles W. Emery convened the regular monthly term of his court today and a number of judgments by default were entered. About 300 cases were called.



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## NEWS NOTES FROM SUNDAY PAPERS.

As a result of the investigation made by Adjutant General P. P. Johnston and a conference between the governor's representative and the officials of Christian county, a formal request for additional troops was signed and forwarded to Governor Willson. Hopkinsville citizens also believe that a special term of the circuit court should be held in order that the judicial inquiry into the

night riders' action may be instituted at once.

The suit of the heirs of Dr. B. D. Cox against James Hargis and others, alleging complicity in the murder of Dr. Cox, has been compromised, and after the details of the agreement have been settled the suit will be dismissed. The amount to be paid to the heirs is not divulged.

The statement of the New York

clearing-house banks for past week shows that the banks hold \$40,101,175 less than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of \$6,109,175 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with the previous week.

A heavy snow and sleet storm prevailed from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic coast and in the lake regions. Railroad traffic was delayed telegraphic communication interrupted and at Lynchburg the electric light wires were broken. The city was dark last night.

The Central American peace conference practically concluded its labors in Washington, when it was announced that the delegates had agreed upon and were ready to sign seven treaties.

The bill of exceptions in the appeal of the Standard Oil company of Indiana from the fine of \$29,240,000 was signed by Judge Landis in Chicago and was filed in the court of appeals.

The Cunard line steamer Mauretania, which went aground Friday night in the Mersey, opposite the landing stage at Liverpool, was floated with no injury.

The report in circulation that President Delano, of the Wabash railroad, has resigned or is about to resign is officially denied at the office of the company in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson were found dead in their home at Gladstone, Mich. They were asphyxiated by breathing coal gas which escaped from a defective stove.

W. S. Birmingham and wife, at their examining trial in Chicago on the charge of kidnapping Lillian Wulff, were held to the criminal court in

bonds of \$15,000 each.

The committee on mine investigation appointed last winter by the West Virginia legislature has given notice that it will sit at Monongah Tuesday.

Three children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed two dwellings at Sturgis, W. Va. Leighton Coleman, Episcopal bishop of Delaware, was found dead in bed at his home in Wilmington.

William J. Bryan will deliver an address to the Oklahoma legislature December 21.

Malaria Makes Pale Sickly Children. The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

### WILL EDUCATE PRINCE.

Marquis Arrives in Tokio With Crown Prince of Korea.

Tokio, Dec. 16.—The arrival of the crown prince of Korea and Marquis Ito this afternoon was the occasion of a brilliant spectacle. Flags were profusely displayed all over the city. The crown prince of Korea will be received in audience by the emperor of Japan December 18.

Plans for the education of the Korean crown prince have not yet been completed but they will now be arranged under the direction of Marquis Ito.

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The Evening Sun—10c a week.

## 27,000 WOMEN

SUPPORT THEIR HUSBANDS IN NEW YORK ALONE.

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New York, Dec. 16.—That 27,000 women in New York support their husbands is the statement made by Mrs. Frederick Nathan, a leader in the movement for women's suffrage in New York. Mrs. Nathan does not either approve or disapprove of a woman supporting her husband, but simply makes the statement as one of fact. Women who support their husbands, she says, are not confined to any one class, but are found in all classes, from the woman who scrubs floors to the woman who marries a title.

That a woman can be a wage-earner and at the same time care for her home is entirely possible, Mrs. Nathan says, and there are many cases in which it is eminently satisfactory to have a man and his wife both wage-earners.

Mrs. Nathan gives these two as the principal reasons why married women are wage-earners:

"Men waste so much money in smoking, gambling and drinking that they have none left for family expenses."

"Many women have minds superior to their husbands, and can earn more in that case it is the woman's plain duty—and should be her pleasure—to earn whatever her talents will bring."

**A Dangerous Deadlock**  
That sometimes terminates fatally is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back at all druggists. 25c.

## DISAGREE

RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS TO MAKE REPORTS.

Minority Will Have Some Specifications After the Holidays Are Over.

Washington, Dec. 16.—A prominent official of the rivers and harbors congress, which met here last week, today partially confirmed the rumor, which has been persistently circulated since the convening of congress, that there would be a minority as well as a majority report from the inland waterways commission.

The members of the commission did not specify that one of the objectionable features was the lake-to-the-gulf deep waterway, nor did he intimate what it was. He did not say, either, that Chairman Burton would make the minority report, if one were submitted. There will be no report from the commission until after the holidays. Chairman Burton has said.

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**May Be Taft's Manager.**  
Washington, Dec. 14.—Political Washington is very much interested in a report circulated today, which lacks, however, official confirmation, that William Loeb, Jr., secretary to the president, may retire from that office and assume the management of Secretary Taft's candidacy for the presidential nomination. Mr. Loeb today refused to discuss the report.

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Tree, Wharton; The Trailor, Dixon; Lost Leader, Oppenheim; House of a Thousand Candles, Nicholson; Old Peabody Pew, Wiggin; Shepherd of the Hills, Wright; Printer of Uddell, Wright; The Circle, Thurston; When All the Woods Are Green, Mitchell; Shirley, Bronte; Vilette, Bronte; Ancestors, Atherton; A Singular Life, Phelps; Sir George Tressady, Ward; Square Pegs, Whitney; Signs and Insights, Whitney; Ascentney Street, Whitney.

Juvenile: The Friendship of Anne, Deland; The Great Year, Dudley; With Mask and Mt. Dudley; Reuben Stone's Discovery, Stratemeyer; Dave Popper's Return From School, Stratemeyer; Young Train Dispatcher, Stevenson; Little Colonel's Knight Comes Riding, Johnston; Five Little Peppers in the Little Brown House, Sidney; Eric, or, Little by Little, Farrar; Four Boys in the Land of Cotton, Tomlinson; Shakespearean Fairy Tales, Britton; Blackie's Puzzle Pictures; Famous Stories Every Child Should Know, Mable; Mr. Kils Kripke, Mitchell.

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Dr. Pierce's Little's, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

**ILLINOIS CROP REPORT.**

**Area Sowed in Winter Wheat Placed at 1,310,393 Acres.**

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—The state board of agriculture issued its regular December crop bulletin, its conclusion being based upon reports of crop correspondents on December 1.

The area sowed in winter wheat is 1,310,393 acres. This is a decrease of 3 per cent as compared with last year. Wheat is reported as rather backward, due to lack of moisture. The condition is reported as 91 per cent of normal. Damage is reported by green bugs in Menard county and by the Hessian fly in Clay, Hamilton, Randolph, Washington and Wayne counties.

There is a decrease of 5 per cent area sowed in rye, and its condition is reported as 95 per cent of a seasonable average. The acreage reported is 67,400. The total corn crop for 1907 is reported as 254,608,895 bushels, and the average yield per acre for the state 35 bushels. The total value of the crop at 44c per bushel, the ruling price on December 1, is estimated at \$111,344,922. The bulletin says that the quality of the grain is but 83 per cent of normal, and that it is reported as being soft and not fully matured, especially in the northern counties of the state.

A slight increase is noted in the area of pastures, 4,308,402 acres being reported. The total value of the pastures this year is estimated at \$19,162,841. The average yield of Irish potatoes for the year is estimated at 72 bushels per acre, and the total value of the Illinois crop at 70c per bushel is put down at \$4,842,696.

In regard to live stock, the bulletin says that with the exception of hogs, farm animals are in good condition. There is some black leg and black tongue among cattle, and hog cholera is reported in a number of counties throughout the state.

**A Real Wonderland.**

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mount City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp. "When I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles and colds, throat and lung troubles. Trial bottle free.

**Flight of Coin.**

"Some women spend every cent their husbands earn," said the busy visitor.

"They can't say that of me," answered young Mrs. Torkins; "not with the races coming to town twice a year."—Washington Star.

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**GERMAN TEAM**

**WINS SIX DAYS' BICYCLE MEET IN NEW YORK.**

Rutt and Stoll Just Beat American Team in Final Sprint Saturday Night.

New York, Dec. 16.—Rutt and Stoll, the German team, won the six-day bicycle race here. Fogler and Moran were second. This is the first time in the history of the sport that a German team has captured first honors of the struggle. Shortly before 11 o'clock all the teams were withdrawn from the track with the exception of Rutt, who rode for his team, and Folger, who rode for the American team, these teams being tied for first place. The two riders raced for a mile, and with a final burst of speed Rutt led the way over the finish line a winner.

Gorget and Dupro were third, Downing and Downey were fourth, and Givlin and Wiley fifth.

The two leading teams were tied at 2,312 miles and 5 laps when the race was stopped and the teams withdrawn for the final mile sprint of the leaders.

**Mac Donnell Dead From Fall.**

Urban MacDonnell, of this city, the rider who was injured in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden on Friday, died last night in the New York hospital, where he was taken after the accident. MacDonnell was injured in a spill on the track, and physicians sought to save his life by an operation.

**WORTH**

Worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism, use Ballard's Knew Liment and you will be well cured. A positive cure for Sprains, Neuritis, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navesota, Texas writes: "I have used Snow Liment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by J. J. Gehlshlager, Lang Bros. and C. O. Ripley.

**MAYFIELD.**

The Rev. W. G. Lowe died Saturday afternoon at 1:35 o'clock at his home nine miles north of Mayfield, after a few days' illness. He was one of the best known and most beloved ministers in the county and was the father of Ed and Harvey Lowe, of Mayfield. He was taken ill a few days ago but his condition was not considered serious. He is prominently known in west Kentucky.

It's some of the things children learn in school that they get punished for.

**SLEEP WALKER HOLDS UP MINER.**

She Is Subsequently Found With a Fractured Skull.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Mattie Gilmore, of Finleyville, died at the South Side hospital this afternoon of a fractured skull, and the police and hospital authorities are trying to figure out whether Mrs. Gilmore was a female highwayman or merely a somnambulist.

A week ago John Walker, a Finleyville miner, met Mrs. Gilmore on a dark and lonely road. He declares that Mrs. Gilmore held him up and took \$75 from him.

The next day Mrs. Gilmore was arrested. She declared that she remembered nothing about meeting Walker or holding him up, and insisted that if she had committed such an act it was while in a somnambulist state. In spite of this statement Mrs. Gilmore was held for court, and furnished \$300 bail.

Early yesterday morning Mrs. Gilmore was found on the sidewalk in front of her home at Finleyville, unconscious, with a fractured skull. She was clad in her night robes and there was every indication that her story, told when she recovered consciousness, that she must have walked out of the second story window while asleep, is true.

**Badly Mixed Up.**

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience. He says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, 50c.

**NEGROES' HOLDINGS ARE LARGE**

In Philadelphia Alone They Aggregate \$2,438,075, and the Largest is \$28,000.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 16.—The negroes of Philadelphia own 892 pieces of property, valued at \$2,438,075, which is an average of \$3,040 each, according to statements in the first of a series of papers on "The Economic Condition of Negroes in the North," by Richard R. Wright, Jr.

The largest number of properties are valued between \$1,000 and \$3,000, and nearly three-fourths of them are \$2,000 and under. The highest single valuation is \$28,000, and the lowest a lot valued at \$75.

See Sun Want Ads.—Best results.

**30 COUNTIES**

**COVERED BY GOVERNOR DE-NEEN IN HIS TOUR.**

Record of One-Third of State Covered in Twelve Days Is Remarkable Enough.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16.—When Governor Deenen got back to Springfield for a brief pause in his winter campaigning tour he had rounded up thirty counties at a pace that covered three counties a day, and fagged out the men who accompanied the executive.

His itinerary so far mapped out takes him into three of the northern counties, Carroll, Jo Daviess and Stephenson, and by Tuesday night he will have made a new record for speed and endurance—one-third the state covered in twelve days of actual speaking.

The tour so far has been attended with enough of the hardships of travel to lead James Whitaker, the governor's confidential secretary, to the declaration that it will take three days of continuous slumber for him to catch up his lost sleep. There have been late night rides on river packets and gasoline launches, rides on early morning trains, long drives across country, a railroad wreck near Harrisburg, in which the baggage coach of the governor's train was smashed into kindling, and enough other discomforts to pull down the average night's sleep, while on the go, to a trifle over four hours.

Governor Deenen has stood the trip excellently, and despite the fact that he has delivered three long speeches daily, in addition to spending most of his time on the wing, he does not show any sign of weariness.

**Will Return to Newspaper.**

Louisville, Dec. 16.—Henry R. Lawrence, who was succeeded as adjutant general of Kentucky by Maj. P. F. Johnston, of Lexington, was at the Old Inn last night. He will leave for his home in Cadiz today. Mr. Lawrence said that he was going back to Cadiz to re-engage in the newspaper business. He has never sold his paper in the Trigg county capital and says that he will now buckle down to work. He said that he was really glad to get back home again.

If any merchant doubts whether any great number of people "know irregulars" let him, in his ads, price a few things a little lower than anyone else has ever done in this city, and then watch the result.

**IN THE CHRISTMAS STOCKING**

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**Equity Man's Home Destroyed.**  
Springfield, Ky., Dec. 16.—The residence of Mr. Thaddeus Cheatham near Pollin, fourteen miles from here, was destroyed by fire early this morning, which is believed to be of incendiary origin.

Mr. Cheatham is an active member of the Society of Equity, and has been spokesman of committees that have waited on independent farmers and urged them to pool their tobacco.

At the time of the fire Mr. Cheatham was absent from home attending a meeting of the society of Equity a few miles from his residence, while his family had gone to spend the night with a neighbor. The house was practically destroyed when the fire was discovered. None of the contents was saved.

Paradoxical though it may seem, a man who lays up money asks it down.

**Christmas '07**

**EVERYBODY**

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Is thinking of buying one or more Christmas presents, be it for father, mother, husband, wife, son, daughter, brother, sister, beau or sweetheart. Look down the list of suggestions. You will find something to interest you. Come to see us; we will be glad to show you through our store. You will not be urged to buy.

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- STICK PINS.
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- SIGNET RINGS.
- HAT MARKS.
- MATCH BOXES.
- STAMP BOXES.
- INK WELLS.
- BLOTTERS.
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- SHAVING SETS.
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- CLOTH BRUSHES.
- MILITARY BRUSHES.
- HAT BRUSHES.
- WHISK BROOMS.
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- SMOKING SETS.
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- STEINS.
- UMBRELLAS.
- SHAVING MIRRORS.
- LETTER OPENERS.

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- SET RINGS.
- PLAIN RINGS.
- SIGNET RINGS.
- PIN SETS.
- BRACELETS.
- LOCKETS.
- KNIFE, FORK, SPOON SET.
- BABY SPOON.
- RIB HOLDERS.
- SILVER CUPS.
- COMB, BRUSH AND MIRROR SET.
- NAPKIN RINGS.

**For the Ladies**

- DIAMOND RINGS.
- DIAMOND BROOCHES.
- WATCHES.
- CHARMS.
- LOCKETS.
- BROOCHES.
- STICK PINS.
- NECK CHAINS.
- EAR SCREWS.
- BRACELETS.
- CUFF AND COLLAR PINS.
- BELT BUCKLES.
- MANICURE SETS.
- HAT PINS.
- THIMBLES.
- SHIRTWAIST SETS.
- SIGNET RINGS.
- SIGNET RINGS.
- TOILET SETS.
- MIRRORS.
- JEWEL BOXES.
- CUT GLASS.
- HAND-PAINTED CHINA.
- HAT PIN HOLDERS.
- PUFF BOXES.
- BRUSHES.
- WHISK BROOMS.
- CALL BELLS.
- BACK COMBS.
- SIDE COMBS.
- VASES.
- SOUVENIR SPOONS.
- SHAWERWAIR.
- FAN.
- OPERA GLASSES.
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- CLOCKS.
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November, 1907.	
1.....	3863
2.....	6275
3.....	3839
4.....	3846
5.....	3857
6.....	3865
7.....	3870
8.....	3873
9.....	3867
10.....	3854
11.....	3848
12.....	3845
13.....	3832
14.....	3832
15.....	3832
Total.....	102,949
Average, November, 1906.....	3,957
Average, November, 1907.....	3,925
Decrease.....	32

Personally appeared before me,  
this December 3rd, 1907, R. D. Mac-  
Millen, business manager of The Sun,  
who affirms that the above state-  
ment of the circulation of The Sun  
for the month of November, 1907,  
is true to the best of his knowledge  
and belief.  
PETER PURYEAR, Notary Public.  
My commission expires January 22  
1908.

## Daily Thought.

To be free is not to do nothing,  
but to be the sole arbiter of what we  
do and what we leave undone.—La  
Bruyere.

It is well enough to think up a  
good name for the boy; but his asso-  
ciates will give him a better one.

The phenomenal growth of Sun-  
day schools in Paducah the last few  
weeks is indicative of the holiday  
spirit.

For the benefit of those who fail  
to shop early, we suggest that the  
store staff have some very nobby  
things left.

It was not even necessary for the  
McCracken County Dark Tobacco  
Growers' association to adopt reso-  
lutions, condemning "night riding."  
No one believes that the organiza-  
tion or any member in the western  
district has any sympathy with such  
practices.

Godspeed Rear Admiral Evans and  
the best fleet that ever plowed the  
briny, on the most remarkable jour-  
ney of peace ever undertaken by  
those emissaries of a nation's might.  
May they impress the east with our  
power and mobility; may they teach  
the world a lesson and may they and  
we be benefited by the trip.

## BUILDING WELL.

Food for philosophy is contained  
in the following dispatch from Chi-  
cago:

"Instead of being only a nine days'  
wonder the church in process of con-  
struction at Hirsch street and Wash-  
tenaw avenue promises to hold a  
permanent niche in the halls of fame  
because of the manner in which its  
financing has been handled. The  
Rev. Leo Harrisville, pastor of the  
church, the St. Paul's English Luth-  
eran, declared yesterday that a new  
interest had sprung up in the plans  
since they were given publicity, and  
that he is confident of completing his  
\$75,000 church and parsonage with an  
expenditure of actual cash not ex-  
ceeding \$5,000.

"Mr. Harrisville's plan has met  
with wonderful success up to the  
present time, which marks the half-  
way point in the building of the  
church. His system has been not  
the ordinary raising of funds, which  
would have proved difficult with  
such a small congregation as his,  
but the solicitation of materials and  
labor directly from the men who can  
apply his needs whether or not they  
are connected with his church or any  
other church.

"Since September of last year,  
when he had plans drawn for the  
building, he has received seventy-two  
carloads of material, ranging from  
sand, cement and crushed stone, to  
wall paper, stained glass and nails.

The contributions of labor have been  
made mainly by the men and boys of  
his congregation, who have worked  
on the building nearly every evening  
from its beginning."

The Rev. Leo Harrisville is build-  
ing well. Perhaps, as is generally  
the case, necessity is compelling him  
to build better than he knows. Con-  
sider: every man, who provides ma-  
terial for the edifice, or who by his  
skill turns an ornament or appur-  
tenance, or contributes his labor to-  
ward the erection of it, puts some-  
thing of himself into the building,  
not a modicum of his father's sav-  
ings, or the fruits of a successful  
marriage. Every time he visits the  
place he will have visible, concrete  
evidence of his own interest in it.  
Having put some of his own skill, or  
thought into the building, he will be  
proud of it, have a sense of personal  
responsibility for its welfare and en-  
tertain a zealous regard for the suc-  
cess of the institution it houses.

It is peculiar that whatever en-  
gages our person attention and is  
fostered by personal care and labor,  
attracts the affections. That, which  
touches the purse, arouses an in-  
stinct of commercialism. If the Rev.  
Leo Harrisville's congregation had  
given money toward the building of  
the edifice, every time a member  
looked at the church, he would re-  
member how much it cost him.  
There is a spirit about money that  
curses everything it comes in con-  
tact with. It is a fact so widely  
known today, that it requires no ar-  
gument, that the frame churches are  
doing more good in the world than  
those of brick and stone. The brick  
churches try to make their money do  
the work of evangelization. The  
frame churches haven't any money,  
and the congregations must needs be  
attired to individual effort.

Money given in charity does no  
good. The man, who by thrift or  
genius accumulates a "pile," sub-  
jects the generations that come after  
him to untold dangers.

Honest effort brings its sure re-  
ward; but that reward must be some-  
thing more than mere pelf, to be  
worth the while. It is better to give  
than to receive; but one must give  
something besides a money to gain a  
blessing.

If Andrew Carnegie would have  
his name changed to Santa Claus, the  
postoffice department would soon re-  
lieve him of the embarrassment of  
dying rich.

## XMAS DINNER

SKATING RINK BENEFIT FOR  
FUND THIS EVENING.

Two Concerts Yesterday Netted Pro-  
moters \$32.47 and Total is Now  
\$88.55 to Date.

Tonight is benefit night for the  
Christmas dinner fund at the Auditor-  
ium skating rink. Fifty per cent  
of the admissions will be donated to  
the fund.

The two sacred concerts arranged  
by Manager Louis Farrell at the Ten-  
nessee theater yesterday afternoon  
and evening were largely attended  
and the collections added \$32.47 to  
the fund. The program was well  
adapted to the occasion and the  
variety of high class numbers pre-  
ceded the "Passion Play," which was  
accompanied by appropriate instru-  
mental music and singing by a quar-  
tet of mixed voices.

Little Estelle Williams sang the  
"Holy City," illustrated with moving  
pictures. Manager Farrell also ex-  
hibited hand-colored photographic  
views from the Yellowstone Park.  
The Salvation Army lassies aided by  
singing at the entrance to the theater.  
The financial report of the Free  
Christmas Dinner Fund today is:  
Previously acknowledged ..... \$45.42  
A. O. U. W. lodge ..... 2.50  
Army Kettle (14th) ..... 3.16  
Tennessee Theater (Manager  
Farrell) ..... 32.47  
Mr. Don Gilberto ..... 5.00

Total ..... \$88.55

The drizzling rain Saturday after-  
noon and night kept the pot from  
boiling over, as people seemed too  
damp and hurried to notice it. The  
Salvationists stuck to it and with  
songs and banners advertised the  
Tennessee theater Sunday meetings.  
A well known physician will do a  
skating specialty tonight at the rink  
benefit and various other added at-  
tractions will delight the patrons of  
the Auditorium.

## TWO ITALIANS KILLED.

And One Wounded in Street Fight—  
Policemen Did Shooting.

McAllister, Okla., Dec. 16.—Frank  
Donnatelli and Joe Pedro, Italians,  
were killed and Gut Donnatelli mort-  
ally wounded by policemen in a  
street fight at Alderson, early today.  
The Italians had been drinking and  
resisted arrest. Two policemen did  
the shooting and are under arrest  
charged with murder.

MISS MARY BONDURANT  
BREAKS HER LEFT WRIST.

Miss Mary Bondurant fell at the  
skating rink Saturday morning and  
broke her left arm at the wrist. Miss  
Bondurant thought her wrist was not  
broken until Sunday morning when  
a doctor was called.

## BLINDFOLDED

A Mystery Story  
of San Francisco

BY  
EARLE ASHLEY WALCOTT

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(Continued from last issue.)

"Tie those blankets together," I or-  
dered, as soon as I was able to get  
my feet.

The men obeyed me in silence, while  
Wainwright vainly tried to quiet the  
child. I was satisfied to have him  
cry, for the more noise he made the  
less our movements would be heard. I  
had a plan that I thought might be  
carried out.

While the others were at work, I  
cautiously raised the window and  
peered through the shutters. The  
rain was falling briskly, and the wind  
still blew a gale. I thought I dis-  
tinguished the dark figure of a man  
on guard within a few feet of the  
building, and my heart sank.

"How many are in the parlor, Wil-  
son?" I asked.

Wilson applied his eye to the key-  
hole.

"Can't see anybody but that one-  
eyed fellow, Broderick, but there  
might be more."

A flash of memory came to me, and  
I felt in my pocket for Mother Bor-  
ton's mysterious scrawl. "Give that to a  
one-eyed man," she had said. It was  
a forlorn hope, but worth the trying.

"Hand this to Broderick," I said, "as  
soon as you can do it without any-  
one's seeing you."

Wilson did not like the task, but  
he took the envelope and silently  
brought the door ajar. His first in-  
vestigations were evidently reassur-  
ing, for he soon had half his body out-  
side.

"He's got it," he said on reappear-  
ing.

A little later there was a gentle tap  
at the door, and the head of the one-  
eyed man was thrust in.

"It's as much as my life's worth,"  
he whispered. "What do you want me  
to do?"

"How many men are in the street  
below here?"

"There's one, but more are in call."

"Well, I want him got out of the  
way."

"That's easy," said Broderick, with  
a diabolical wink of his one eye. "I'll  
have him change places with me."

"Good! How many men are here?"

"You don't need to know that.  
There's enough to bury you."

"Have Meeker and Terrill gone?"

"Tom? He's in the next room here,  
and can count it a mercy of the saints  
if he gets out in a week. Meeker's  
gone with the old man. Well, I can't  
stay a gabbin' any longer, or I'll be  
caught, and then the devil himself  
couldn't save me."

I shuddered at the thought of the  
"old man," and the shadow of Dodd-  
ridge Knapp weighed on my spirits.

"Are you ready for an excursion,  
Fitzhugh?" I whispered.

He nodded assent.

"Well, we'll be out of here in a  
minute or two. Take that overcoat,  
I've got one. Now tie that blanket to  
the bedpost. No, it won't be long  
enough. You'll have to hold it for us,  
boys."

I heard the change of guards below,  
and, giving directions to Wainwright,  
with funds to settle our account with  
the house, I blew out the lamp, quietly  
swung open the shutter and leaned  
over the sill.

"Hold onto the blanket, boys. Fol-  
low, Fitz," I whispered, and climbed  
out. The strain on my injured arm as  
I swung off gave me a burning pain,  
but I got to the ground in safety, and  
the improvised rope was drawn up.

## Christmas Suggestions

## Fancy Vests

No man ever had too many vests, and  
nothing is more appreciated as a gift at this  
season, as they brighten up the darkest suit  
to a cheerfulness worthy of the season. And  
we show some beautiful creations:

Black and white velvet and brown velvet  
vests; beautiful patterns in dark tones, red  
mixtures, browns in checks, stripes and  
plaids, olives and lemon color. (This latter  
is no joke, but a pretty thing.)

Beautiful flannel vests, too, in stripes  
and figures.

Make it a vest and please him.

Prices from \$3.50 up

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OUTFITTERS TO MEN AND BOYS

"Where now?" whispered Fitzhugh.

"To the stable."

As we slipped along to the corner a  
man stepped out before us.

"Don't shoot," he said; "it's me—  
Broderick. Tell Mother Borton I  
wouldn't have done it for anybody but  
her."

"I'm obliged to you just the same,"  
I said. "And here's a bit of drink  
money. Now, where are my men?"

"Don't know. In the lockup, I reck-  
on."

"How's that?"

"Why, you see, Meeker tells the  
fellows here he has a warrant for you  
—that you're the gang of burglars  
that's wanted for the Parrott murder.  
And he had to show the constable and  
the landlord and some others the war-  
rant, too."

"How many were hurt?"

"Six or seven. Two of your fellows  
looked pretty bad when they were  
carried out."

We turned down a by-street, but as  
soon as the guard had disappeared we  
retraced our steps and hastened to the  
Thatcher stables.

The rain was whipped into our faces  
as we bent against the wind, and the  
whist and roar of the gale among the  
trees and the rattle of loose boards  
and tin, as they were tossed and  
shaken behind the houses, gave a mel-  
ancholy accompaniment to our hasty  
march.

We nearly missed the stable in the  
darkness, and it was several minutes  
before we roused Thatcher to a state  
in which he could put together the  
two ideas that we wanted to get in,  
and that it was his place to get up and  
let us in.

"Horses to-night?" he gasped, throw-  
ing up his hands. "Holy Moses! I  
couldn't think of letting the worst  
plug of the lot out in this storm."

"Well, I want your best."

"You'll have to do it, Dick," said  
Fitzhugh with a few words of expla-  
nation. "He'll make it all right for  
you."

"Where are you going?" asked  
Thatcher.

"Oakland."

He threw up his hands once more.

"Great Scott! you can't do it. The  
horses can't travel 60 miles at night  
and in this weather. You'd best wait  
for the morning train. The express  
will be through here before 5."

"I hesitated a moment, but the  
chances of being stopped were too  
great."

"I must go," I said decidedly. "I  
can't wait here."

"I have it," said Thatcher. "By  
hard riding you can get to Niles in  
time to catch the freight as it goes  
up from San Jose. It will get down  
in time for the first boat, if that's  
what you want."

"Good! How far is it?"

"We call it 13 miles—it's over that  
by the road. There's only one nasty  
bit. That's in the canyon."

"I think we shall need the pleasure  
of your company," I said.

(To be continued in next issue.)

## YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT

Every day makes you feel better. Lee-Pee  
keeps your whole inside right. Sold on the  
money-back plan everywhere. Price 50 cents.

## FOLK AND JOHNSON IN RACE.

Minnesota Surgeon Says Governors  
Told Him They Wanted.

St. Paul, Dec. 16.—Dr. W. W.  
Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., asserts  
positively that Governor Folk, of Mis-  
souri, and Governor Johnson, of Min-  
nesota, told him that they were can-  
didates for the Democratic nomina-  
tion for president, and says Johnson  
told him that he wanted everybody  
to know it.

—Do not be "wedded to your  
work" if it is uncongenial and un-  
remunerative. A classified ad. will  
find you the work at which you can  
prosper.

## SMART SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN

For the Young Men who want  
something swaggar in a Suit, we are  
showing Styles that will make them  
bubble over with enthusiasm.

We know the requirements of  
Young Men who want every detail  
and quick right up to the last tick  
of the clock.

Young Men, who came here for  
their Fall Suits, will find garments  
that will fill the bill, they're—

EMPHATICALLY SMART AND  
STYLISH.

They're built to fit and satisfy—  
there's nothing wanting. We equal  
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but his price. Remember, please,  
we're always as ready to show as to  
sell.

SUITS AT \$15.00, \$18.50, \$20.00 to \$25.00.

Young Men, we're at your service and, when you meet our band-  
some, new Fall Suits face to face, there will be something doing.

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"UNION STORE CARD"

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Broadway

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GRAND LEADER  
FURNISHERY CLOTHIERS

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Broadway

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CONVEYED IN A BOOK. WHY NOT GIVE BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS? THEY ARE NOT EXPEN-  
SIVE. THEY ARE JUST THE THING FOR CHILDREN. EXACTLY FILL THE NEEDS OF BOYS  
AND GIRLS. ARE APPRECIATED BY EVERYBODY AND ARE ESPECIALLY SUITABLE FOR OLD  
PEOPLE. TRY THEM THIS YEAR. WE HAVE NOT ONLY THE LARGEST BUT THE BEST SE-  
LECTED STOCK OF THE LATEST FICTION, BIBLES, DICTIONARIES, COOK BOOKS, ETC., ETC.

Remember, Our Cut Price Removal Sale is Now On

DON'T WAIT UNTIL OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF DESIRABLE GOODS HAS BEEN PICKED OVER,  
BUT BE ONE OF THE EARLY BUYERS AND SECURE SOME OF THE MARVELOUS BARGAINS  
WE ARE NOW OFFERING.

D. E. WILSON  
The Book and Music Man

## CHARITY CLUB

WILL SERVE DINNER AT LOEB  
HOME FIFTH AND F.WAY.

Plans for Christmas Adopted by the  
Club at Meeting Held This  
Morning.

The Charity club met this morn-  
ing at the Woman's club house in es-  
pecial called meeting. The plans of  
the club's Christmas work for the  
poor children were perfected and  
committees appointed to make the  
rounds. The baskets will be deliv-  
ered on Christmas Eve.

Owing to the great encourage-  
ment the ladies of the Charity club  
have received from the people of Pa-  
ducah, they have decided to serve  
both dinner and supper on Saturday,  
December 21, at the Loeb property.  
They have prepared a special dining  
room for business men where rush  
orders will be attended to promptly.  
There will also be a dining room for

## The Body Merely Machine.

There are just any number of dis-  
eases in which the Osteopath is the  
only treatment that will give any re-  
lief at all.

The various phases of neuralgia  
and rheumatism as an example yield  
more readily to the Osteopathic  
treatment than they do to medicine.  
So too do lumbago, chronic head-  
aches, partial paralysis and kindred  
ailments, and to one who knows the  
first principals of Osteopathy it is  
easily to see why this is so.

Osteopathy is a scientific system  
of exercise for the nerves and organs  
of the body—simply manipulation  
by which it restores structural nor-  
mality. The body is a machine run  
by unseen forces called life, and that  
it may run harmoniously it is neces-  
sary that there be liberty of blood,  
nerves and arteries from the gener-  
ating point to destination. This is  
what osteopathy does—gives liberty  
to the blood, nerves and arteries.  
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phone 1407.

private parties and one also for fam-  
ilies.

The 35c dinner is:

Menu.

Vegetable Soup Turkey-Dressing

Cranberries.

Hot Hiscuits, Green Pens.

Mashed Potatoes.

Slaw. Pickles. Celery. Coffee.

Extras.

Oyster Cocktails. Chicken Salad.

Pies (home made.)

## SEVEN TREATIES.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Cen-  
tral American peace conference prac-  
tically concluded its labors when it  
was announced that the delegates

had agreed upon and were ready to  
sign seven treaties. The most im-  
portant step toward the preservation  
of peace in Central America consist-  
ed in the agreement of the treaty  
establishing a permanent court. The  
other treaties will be: One of extra-  
dition; one for the establishment of  
a Central American pedagogical in-  
stitution and for the establishment of  
an international Central American  
bureau similar to the bureau of  
American Republics at Washington,  
a financial convention, a treaty for  
the establishment of better communi-  
cation between the countries and a  
general treaty of peace and amity.  
On Friday the delegates will formally  
sign these treaties.



This is a color season. It shows in every de-  
tail of men's fashions. Handkerchiefs in all colors  
to match everything and anything from waist  
coats to hose, packed in fancy boxes for Xmas.  
Also plain and initial in fancy boxes.

We are also showing a swell line of silk and  
lisle hose, put up in special boxes. Handsome  
neckwear, all late importations; swell mufflers for  
ladies and gentlemen in all the newest shades. Let  
us show you the very latest in the King Edward  
muffler, a swell present for a gentleman.

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Leather purses of all description are included in our holiday line... **50c to \$15**

A comprehensive showing of real allegator bags... **\$1.25 to \$10**

Buy your Xmas purse of us and give the best at the least price.

## LOCAL NEWS

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.  
—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400 1/2 Broadway. Phone 196.

—We give you better carriage and better service for the money than is given by any transfer company in America. Fine carriages for special occasions on short notice; also elegant livery rigs. Palmer Transfer Co. Forms for real estate agents for sale at this office.

—Mr. H. C. Hollins has left the city for a few months, and I have acquired an interest in his business and shall look after it for him. Any information with reference to any branch of it will receive prompt attention if you will call up The Sun office. Both phones 353. E. J. Paxton.

—Order your engraved calling cards for Christmas and Christmas gifts from The Sun at once. 100 cards and plate \$1.20.

—For numbering machines, band dates, rubber type and stencils of all kinds, call on The Diamond Stamp Works, 115 South Third, Phone 358. —100 visiting cards and plate for \$1.50 at The Sun, special prices for the holidays.

—Chicken feed, pigeon feed, oyster shell, Lee's Rice killer, leg bands, incubators, brooders, etc., at M. J. Yopp Seed Co.

—The Sun is showing the prettiest line of fancy stationery for the holidays you will see anywhere. Give your order at once, for Christmas.

—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make the requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to carriers. Sun Publishing Co.

—Place your orders for wedding invitations at home. The Sun is showing as great an assortment as you will find anywhere, at prices much lower than you will have to pay elsewhere.

—Pianos \$50 and up. Organs \$10 and up. Easy payments. Fred P. Watson & Bro., V. H. Thomas manager, 231 Broadway, Phone 573-r.

—The following civil service examinations have been offered by the commissioners: Interpreter (male) Immigration service, January 15, 1908; dynamo tender, custodian service, Louisville, Ky., January 8, 1908; aid, coast and geodetic survey, January 16-18, 1908; chemist and bureau of chemistry, department of agriculture, January; engineer and steam fitter, January 8, 1908; Pilot, life-saving service, January 16, 1908.

—The L. S. of B. of L. F. & B. will give a dance Wednesday night.

## Ambre Royale

with its faint, elusive sweetness

## Bouquet Farnese

that is delicate, subtle and lasting

## Cytise

Inspired by the sweet, dainty odor of Wildflowers, and

## Extra Violette

resolvent with the breath of fresh field flowers.

The above are a few suggestions from our big line of fine imported perfumes.

As Xmas presents they are a pleasure and compliment to any refined lady, and they do credit to the sender. Let us show you.

**R. W. Wacker Co.**  
Fifth and Broadway. Opp. Pat. House.

## PEOPLE AND SOCIAL EVENTS

### Entertains Teachers.

Supt. and Mrs. J. A. Carnegie entertained the teachers of the High school Saturday at their home, 117 South Seventh street, with a 6 o'clock dinner, and a most pleasing evening was spent. Those present were: Prof. W. H. Sugg, Miss Ada Brazleton, Miss Ernestine Alms, Miss Susan Smith, Prof. C. H. Shreve, Prof. C. O. Pratt, Miss Marian Noble was absent on account of previous engagements.

### Pretty Luncheon to Miss Bolling.

Mr. Douglas Hagby was the host at a pretty after-theater luncheon on Thursday evening at his home on Broadway, in compliment to Miss Mary Bolling, of Paris, Tenn., who is the guest of Miss Helle Cave. The table was an artistic arrangement of an autumn woodland effect. The pumpkin center-piece was surrounded by lighted candles and autumn leaves were scattered over the table and carpeted the floor. After the delightful luncheon was concluded, the host pulled a cord and a phonograph cleverly concealed played "So Long, Mary," in compliment to the guest of honor. The party was after "The County Chairman" at the Kentucky theater and included a limited number of couples.

### Miniature Wedding Tuesday Evening.

By special request, the ladies of the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church will repeat the Miniature Wedding, which was so charming a spectacle last week. It will be given tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the lecture room of the church, and a flashlight picture will be made of the children.

### Popular Visitor Honored With Dinner.

Messrs. Tom Coburn and Zach Hayes, of the younger society set, are arranging a dance for Thursday evening at the Red Men's hall in honor of Miss Tess Manning, of St. Louis, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Thomas, at the Leech apartments on Broadway. The list went on today at the Palmer House cigar stand. The Cotillon club is invited to take part.

### Matinee Musical's Christmas Program.

The Matinee Musical club will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Woman's club house. The program will be an attractive one presenting Christmas music. The leaders are Miss Mary Scott and Miss Letha Puryear. The program is:

1. Current Events—Mrs. Hubbard S. Wells.
2. Piano solo—"Nocturn in F."—Schumann—Miss Ella B. Wilhelm.
3. Vocal solo—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—John A. West—Miss Frances Coleman.
4. Paper—"The Oratorio and Cantata"—Miss Jennie Gibson.
5. Christmas chorus—"Angel Song"—Mrs. Lela Lewis, Miss Frances Coleman, Miss Mamie Dryfus, Mrs. James Wells, Messrs. Slavin, Mall, John T. Robinson, Frank Cheek and Macdonald.
6. Vocal solo—"Night of Nights"—Vanderwater—Mrs. Lela Wade Lewis.
7. Piano solo—"By Moonlight"—Bedel, b—Alfred de Valle—Camillade—Miss Lela Reed.
8. Vocal solo—"Jesus of Nazareth"—Gounod—Mr. Frank Cheek.
9. Christmas chorus—"Glory to God in the Highest"—Messdames Lewis and Wells, Misses Coleman and Dryfus; Messrs. Mall, Robinson, Cheek and Macdonald.

### Senator and Mrs. Piles at Washington.

The Courier-Journal Washington letter says: "Senator and Mrs. Piles, of Washington state, formerly of Paducah, where Mrs. Piles was Miss Bernard, are at the Cochran Hotel for the winter, accompanied by the senator's sister, Mrs. John H. Winn, who will spend the season with them. Mrs. Piles is a most attractive and popular senatorial hostess."

### Federation Meeting in Louisville.

The Sunday Courier-Journal says: "Mrs. Letcher Riker, president of the Kentucky Federation of Women's clubs, called a special meeting of the board of directors of the federation in Louisville last week. During the meeting, Mrs. Letcher Riker and Miss Haldon Hardin, of Harrodsburg, Mrs. T. J. Smith, of Richmond, and Miss Luella Boyd, of Covington, were the guests of Mrs. Charles P. Weaver.

"There was a full meeting of the board of directors and the executive committee of the federation at the Woman's club on Friday afternoon. Important measures for educational betterment were discussed and plans formulated for carrying out such measures as called for immediate attention.

Mr. T. M. Nance, the insurance man, is confined to his home from an attack of lumbago.

George Robertson has returned from Arkansas, where he has been hunting.

Mr. C. C. Grassham and Judge Berry returned yesterday from Clarendon, Ark., where they have been on legal business.

Mr. James H. Hurst, of Murray, has accepted a position in the office of the Terrell Distilling company.

Postmaster A. Downs, of Murray, is in the city.

Mrs. Edward J. Pettit, of 1501

Trimbale street, will leave tonight for Mt. Vernon, O., to visit during the holidays.

Mrs. Josie Coleman, of Mayfield, is visiting the families of Lem Perkins and Terry Coleman.

Miss Vivian Hall, of Fulton, is the guest of Mrs. Ruby Walton.

Mr. Alex Parkinson, of Elizabeth town, who underwent a severe operation at Hiversdale hospital, was able to go home today.

Col. Michael Griffin left this morning for Murray after spending Sunday with his family here.

Mr. Houston Walker, manager of the Independent Telephone company's system in Calloway county, was in the city last night.

Mrs. R. H. Reed, of Chicago, formerly Miss Alma Hays, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hays, and sister, Mrs. E. B. Lyle, of 2600 Broadway.

Mr. James Langstaff and Charles Kopf, Jr., spent Sunday in Cairo.

Dr. F. V. Kimbrough, of Maxon Mills, has returned from New York, where he took a six weeks' post-graduate course in surgery.

Prof. J. D. Smith, who has been in the past month at his home on North Third street, is able to be out.

Miss Marjorie Scott will go to Cairo tomorrow morning to visit for a few days.

Mr. Vaughan Scott is in the city to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Scott.

Dr. J. Q. Taylor has returned from a visit in Bowling Green.

Flanagan Willie Elrod, of the Illinois Central, who has been working at Princeton, spent yesterday here at home, but returned today.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burnett, of Louisville, formerly of Paducah, will spend Saturday for Paris, France, to spend Christmas with their daughters, Mrs. Robert Horner and Miss Susanne Burnett, who are abroad for a year's study.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Baxter Pace, of West Ormsby avenue, Louisville, will spend Christmas in Paducah with Mrs. Mary Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. Muscoe Burnett at 2005 Broadway.

Among the recent Kentucky visitors in Washington, D. C.: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Webb, of Paducah, are registered at The Italeigh.

Mrs. Frank Stover, of Memphis, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Foster returned to Louisville after a short visit with Mrs. J. S. Dudley, of South Sixth street.

Johnny, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kreutzer, 922, South Fifth street, is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Truebger, of Lunsford, Ala., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Householder, of 1533 Trimbale street.

When Cornelia Reed concluded her term in the city jail for a petty offense, she discovered that her Lores and Penates were in "hook" and she caused the arrest of Mary Hill and Ida Wilson, who were bound over to the grand jury this morning in police court. According to the evidence, Mary and Ida took a possession of the premises and were hostesses of a series of entertainments, more novel than elaborate, including Welsh rarebit festivals with unique trimmings, that caused something of a social stir in the neighborhood. They left on complaint, but it is charged, that Cornelia Reed's household effects had been sacrificed in the effort to enliven the social atmosphere of the town. Hence the warrants.

Lizzie Ollon and Nanale Ray, colored, were arrested this afternoon by Officers Carter and Hessian, charged with being implicated in the robbery of the house of Cornelia Reed while she was in the city jail. Two other women were held on charge this morning.

**FORESTRY ESSAY**

A prize of \$5 will be given by the Paducah Forestry association, on Christmas day, to the pupil of the Paducah schools writing the best essay on the oak tree. The judges will be Mrs. R. B. Phillips, district chairman of the association; Miss Adine Morton, secretary, and Mr. J. S. Blecker, president. The number of essays have been weeded down to about ten out of thirty-five handed in.

**LOVING CUP TO ROOSEVELT.**

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Roosevelt today received a loving cup, from which was drank a toast "to the president of the United States" at the recent banquet to Secretary Taft at Manila.

The presentation was made by First Lieutenant L. J. Van Schaik, of the Fourth United States Infantry, who has just arrived from the Philippines. The cup was sent to the president by the alcide of Manila.

Time enough yet for Xmas photos. We will give finished pictures from all sittings made not later than December 22, regardless of the weather.

**HILEY & SACRA.**  
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## IN THE COURTS

**In Circuit Court.**  
Suit was filed in circuit court by P. M. Keeling, a farmer, against M. M. Tucker & company for \$170 alleged to be due for 1,700 pounds of tobacco delivered according to contract and which the dealers refuse to pay for. The price was 10 cents a pound. When asked regarding the suit this afternoon, M. M. Tucker said that the tobacco was not in the order and condition that the contract called for.

Petit jurors for the December criminal term were discharged by Judge Reed this morning, all the cases before the court having been disposed of.

Buster Brown, who was indicted on the charge of attempting to rob Herbert Blackburn, was discharged, a case of mistaken identity being proven.

The grand larceny charge against Jim Doolin was continued until the April term of court.

Major Ellithorpe, who was held on a charge of flourishing a gun, was dismissed, the grand jury failing to indict.

Marion Bean filed suit against C. L. Beas for \$350 alleged to be due on a note.

**In County Court.**  
A mechanics lien was filed in county court by A. G. Hansen against the building of the Armour Packing company for \$21.20, alleged to be due Hansen for painting the building.

Dalton B. Vosler was appointed guardian of Jimmie Vosler and his bond accepted.

W. B. Wesson was appointed administrator of the estate of Fannie Wesson by the county court today.

**Deeds Filed.**  
Mamie K. Wheeler to Joe Wheeler, property on Guthrie avenue, \$250.

Frances Langford to J. A. Sperry, property in the county, \$50.

**Marriage License.**  
G. B. Ashbrook and Jellie Lane.

**In Police Court.**  
Charles McCarty and Bill Jones, two hoolies from Chicago, were before the court for mooning and were given hours to leave the city.

The charge against I. Bauer for flourishing a pistol was continued until December 18.

Charles Wilkerson was fined \$25 and costs for carrying concealed weapons.

**Federal Court.**  
A petition was filed with Judge Walter Evans, of the federal court at Louisville, today for the appointment of a receiver for the Scott Hardware company, and will be acted upon one day this week. The nominal assets of the firm are from \$75,000 to \$100,000 with liabilities of \$30,000. None of the liabilities are to local concerns.

**TWO ARE KILLED.**

Third Man Mortally Wounded in Oklahoma Street Fight.

MeAtester, Okla., Dec. 16.—Frank Donatelli and Joe Pedro, Italians, were killed and Guy Donatelli mortally wounded by policemen in a street fight at Alderson, a mining town, near here early today. The Italians had been drinking and resisted arrest. The two policemen who did the shooting are under arrest charged with murder.

**Married in Death Chamber.**

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 16.—Bennett Blackburn and Miss Beulah Deane were married Friday night at the bride's home by Rev. A. S. Pettie, of the First Baptist church. It was the intention of the young couple to become man and wife within a few weeks, but at the request of the bride's mother, who was on her death bed, the ceremony took place in her presence.

**Christmas Trees.**

Perfect shape, Norway spruce, Christmas trees with holders, all sizes and prices.

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**Harbour's**

**DEPARTMENT STORE.**

Band of music from 7 until 9 o'clock every evening this week.

This week Harbour is making great price reductions in every department, making every day and night until Christmas a bargain day. Not within twelve months could money buy so much as now.

7c Calicoes for 5 1/2c a yard.  
\$20 Cloaks for \$15.00.  
\$20 Cloaks for \$10.00.  
\$12 Cloaks for \$7.50.  
\$7.50 Cloaks for \$4.95.  
\$3.75 Children's Bear Skin Coats \$2.95.

50c to \$7.50 for Furs worth double.

98c to \$2 for Teddy Bears.

Furs, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Combs, Belts, Zephyr Shawls, Fascinators, Staple Dry Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, Clothing, Shoes, Carpets and Fancy Groceries are all reduced to the lowest notch in prices for every day and night until Christmas.

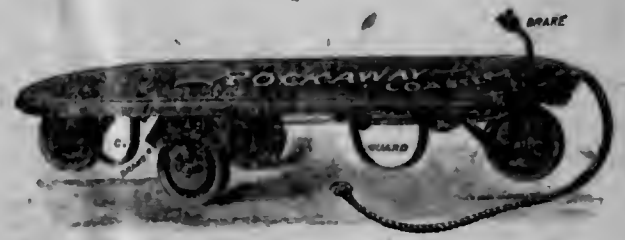
**AGENTS for Kerosene, Incandescent Mantle Lamp, Twelve times cheaper than ordinary kerosene lamp Bonanza, Continental Co., 325 Broadway, New York.**

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## The above new toy is a

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Presents and Hart has just that kind. The entire line is composed of big values at the price; even the 10c articles are great ones.

## The assortment is well up

in all modern presents for all ages and sizes. Hart can show you something new, attractive, useful, pretty and at a price that is within reach of any purse.

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## WANT ADS.

Subscribers inserting want ads in The Sun will kindly remember that all such items are to be paid for when the ad is inserted, the rule applying to every one without exception.

**ROOMS for rent 1215 Clay.**

**MITCHELLS** for high-grade bicycles, 326-328 South Third street.

**FOR heating and stove wood ring 437 P. Levin.**

**FOR DRY WOOD,** old phone 2361.

**FOR SALE—Roll top desk with chair.** Apply at this office.

**FOR SALE—Three show cases,** two counters, 115 South Second.

**FOR RENT—Furnished room with board,** 326 South Third.

**FOR SALE—Interest in paying barber shop.** Address M. care Sun.

**FOR RENT—Furnished room,** all modern conveniences. Apply 615 North Fourth street. Old phone 1493.

**J. E. MORGAN** horse shoeing, general repairing, rubber tires, 408 South Third.

**FOR RENT—The seven room,** one story frame cottage at 333 North Seventh. Apply to Dr. J. G. Brooks.

**WANTED—To rent house or cottage by permanent tenant.** Address P. G. M. care Sun.

**LOST—A plain gold cuff button with initials C. K.** Return to this office and receive reward.

**FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms,** bath and all modern conveniences, 918 Broadway.

**FOR RENT reasonably,** one four-room brick cottage. Apply 620 Kentucky avenue.

**FOR RENT—A suite of furnished rooms to gentlemen.** Over Iverson & Wallace's drug store, Seventh and Washington streets.

**DON'T FORGET the Hole-in-the-Wall,** 111 1/2 South Third street, for chile-con-carne, tamales and sandwiches of all kinds.

**PIANOS \$50 and up.** Organs \$10 and up. Easy payments. Fred P. Watson & Bro., V. H. Thomas manager, 231 Broadway, Phone 573-r.

**SALESMAN for lots in southwest town.** Splendid proposition for good man. Oklahoma, care Sun.

**FOR RENT—Two-story brick residence with eight rooms and all modern conveniences,** 803 Madison street. Apply to Mrs. A. S. Dabney.

**WANTED—Position as cook and general housemaid.** Can furnish references. Call 713 Tennessee street.

**FOR KENTUCKY COAL,** Pittsburg coal, dry stove wood, heating wood, bundled and loose kindling, telephone 203. Johnston-Denker Coal Co.

**WANTED—Position as delivery man or other like employment,** by young man who knows the city. Can furnish references. Address G. L. H. care Sun.

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**CLEANING and PRESSING** neatly done. Satisfaction guaranteed. Work called for and delivered. One trial is all I ask. James Duffy, South Ninth street, near Broadway. Phone 338-a.

**MAMMOTH** bronze turkeys, old and young, for sale from very best strain, raised from 40 pound tom, and from 20 to 23 pound hens. Some toms from Fishel's prize winning strains. Address Mrs. A. D. Miles, R. F. D. 1, Box 60, Paducah, Ky.

**WANTED—You to share in a \$600,000.00 Christmas gift!** Draughon's Practical Business College company, which has a chain of 30 colleges, has issued six hundred thousand dollars in Xmas gift drafts in denominations of \$10.00 and \$15.00 to be sent to the prospective students. Send your name and address to Draughon's College, 314-316 Broadway, Paducah, and you will receive one of these Christmas gift drafts.

**STATE TAFT CLUB.**

**Foster V. Brown Issues Call for Forming of One.**

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 16.—Foster V. Brown, a recognized leader in state politics, and a probable gubernatorial candidate issued the following call early for the organization of a state Taft club in Nashville. It follows:

"To the Republicans of Tennessee: A conference of Republicans who favor the nomination of Judge Taft as the presidential candidate next year, is hereby called to meet at the Maxwell House, in Nashville, on next Wednesday, December 18, at 9:30 a. m."

**Fortune Telling.**

Do not fail to consult Zereda Ramonda, Gypsy fortune teller. Ladies 25 cents, gentlemen 50 cents. Hours 10 to 9 every day. Camp in Forest park, Rowlandtown. She tells everything, asks nothing. Has no equal.

**Anchor Line Overdue.**

New York, Dec. 16.—The Anchor line steamer Astoria, which was due to arrive here Tuesday, has not yet been reported. The steamer left Glasgow November 30. She has 50 cabin passengers and 400 in the steerage.

**Editor Harden Ill.**

Berlin, Dec. 16.—On account of illness Editor Harden was unable to appear in court and his trial for the alleged libelling "Knights of the Round Table" was adjourned until Thursday.

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**\$15.00 Draft for You**

**IF YOU SEND YOUR NAME**

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## BANKRUPTCY SALE.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky.

In the matter of Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Co., bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

John Rock, trustee of the estate of said bankrupt, having duly filed hereon a petition, representing that it is desirable and for the best interest of said estate to sell the property hereinafter described, which belongs to the estate of the bankrupt, and the same having come on for hearing before me, of which hearing ten days notice was given to creditors of the bankrupt; and by order of the referee, entered herein on the 23rd day of October, 1907, the trustee of the estate of the bankrupt was ordered and directed to make public sale of the real estate of the bankrupt hereinafter described, on the 7th day of November, 1907; and, at the instance of the creditors of the bankrupt and the trustee of the bankrupt's estate, the referee having entered an order herein on the 7th day of Nov. 1907, directing the trustee to adjourn said sale until the second Monday in January next, etc. It is now ordered that John Rock, Trustee of the estate of said bankrupt, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the 13th day of January, 1908, at the county court house door in Paducah, Ky., the following described real estate belonging to the estate of the bankrupt, to-wit:

## First Tract:

Beginning on Third (formerly Locust) street at the corner of the lot once owned by A. Muller and later by William Gref being the lower corner of said Muller lot, and which lies between what was at the date of Muller's deed Paducah and Jersey; thence running at right angles with Third street and with the line of said Muller lot to the Tennessee river at low water mark; thence down the river at low water mark and about at right angles with the Muller lot, 176 feet and 5 inches to a corner at low water mark; thence running from the river parallel with the first line and exactly 176 feet and 5 inches therefrom to a corner at a point 153 feet from Third street to an alley 16 feet wide that runs into Tennessee street, thence with said alley 146 feet and 5 inches; said alley being parallel with Third street; thence at right angles 158 feet to Third street; thence with Third street 30 feet to the beginning, being the same lot of land in all respects conveyed to the Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Company by James W. Jackson and others by their deed dated April 1st, 1870, and recorded in Deed Book "T," Page 566, in the McCracken County Court Clerk's office.

## Second Tract:

Beginning at a point on Third street 319 feet above Tennessee street; thence up Third street 27 feet and 6 inches; thence at right angles towards the river, 133 feet to an alley; thence at right angles down the alley 27 feet and 6 inches; thence at right angles 133 feet to the beginning on Third street, being the same property conveyed to the Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Company by J. A. Houser and his wife by their deed dated March 18, 1880, and recorded in Deed Book 27, page 199 McCracken County Court Clerk's office.

## Third Tract:

Beginning at a point on Tennessee street 188 1/2 feet from an alley; thence with Tennessee street east about 400 feet to low water mark on Tennessee river; thence South with the Tennessee river 200 feet; thence west to within 155 1/2 feet of an alley; thence North 240 feet to the beginning, and being the same property conveyed to the Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Company by Frank M. Fisher and his wife by their deed dated April 7th, 1903, recorded in Deed Book 71, page 409, in the McCracken County Court Clerk's office.

## Fourth Tract:

Beginning on Third street at the corner of a tract of land once owned by Joseph Barbour and sold by Flournoy, Jones and Norton to A. Muller, North corner of the property owned by Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Company; thence up Third street 100 feet to a stake, thence at right angles running in a straight line to the Tennessee river; thence at right angles and running down the Tennessee river at low water mark 190 feet; thence at right angles and with the line of the Johnson Foundry & Machine company property and line of the Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Company on Third street, and being the same property conveyed to the Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Company by Margaret Gref by her deed dated August 11, 1891, and recorded in Deed Book 45, page 338, McCracken County Court Clerk's office.

## Fifth Tract:

Beginning at a point on a 25 foot alley 153 feet from the corner of Third and Tennessee street; thence on a line parallel with Third street, 200 feet; thence at right angles 188 1/2 feet to Second street; thence at right angles 200 feet to Tennessee street; thence on a line of Tennessee street 188 1/2 feet to the beginning, being the same property in all respects conveyed to the Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Company by the Bank of Louisville on the 28th of January, 1881, and recorded in Deed Book 28, page 140, in the office of the McCracken County Court Clerk.

## Sixth Tract:

Beginning at what is known as Flournoy, Jones and Norton Addition

to the City of Paducah, commencing at a stake on Third street at the upper corner of a piece of ground sold by Flournoy, Jones and Norton to A. Muller; thence with Third street 50 feet running up the street; thence at right angles in a straight line to the river; thence with the meanders of said river to the upper line of said Muller piece of ground; thence with the line of said Muller land to the beginning on Third street.

## Seventh Tract:

Being a certain strip of land 10 feet wide off the Northern side of what was formerly called "Harriger Mill Property" afterward the Paducah Lumber Company's property, and what remains is called the Furnace Property; said strip of land adjoins on the South 50 feet last before mentioned and is a strip 19 feet wide fronting on Third street and running back at right angles to low water mark of the Tennessee river, said tracts sixth and seventh being the same property conveyed to the Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Company by Julien B. Friant and others by their deed dated August 15, 1891, and recorded in Deed Book 77, page 146, in the McCracken County Court Clerk's office.

Together with all machinery, engines, boilers, saws, shaftings, beltings, tools and appliances of every kind and description situated in the plant and factory of said company which is located on the above described land.

Except that part of said property hereinafter described, as follows:

Beginning at the corner of property of Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Co., on Third street, also corner property known as "Furnace Property," and running thence with Third street in a Northerly direction 75 feet to a stake in the line of Third street and extending thence for width 75 feet towards Tennessee river and with line of Furnace Property to the right-of-way of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, which lot of ground is on the west side of said right-of-way and between said right-of-way and Third street. Also the lot of ground on the East side of the right-of-way fronting 350 feet on Tennessee river and extending from said river to the East side of said right-of-way and being on the East of said right-of-way on the South by what is known as the Furnace Property; on the East by Tennessee river; on the North and West by said right-of-way of Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway. The property thus excepted being the same in all respects conveyed by Paducah Furniture Manufacturing Company and W. F. Paxton, trustee to the River Land Company on the 1st of May, 1907, recorded in Deed Book 80, page 391.

The trustee will sell said real estate and the plant thereon together with all the property herein before described, at public sale, on the 13th day of January, 1908, to the highest bidder, for one-third cash and the balance on a credit of six and twelve months, and he shall take from the purchaser a bond for the unpaid purchase money, payable to himself, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date until paid; and the purchaser shall have the privilege to pay said bond or any part thereof before maturity, and in that event the interest for the unexpired term of the bond on the part so paid, shall be abated. Said property shall be advertised for sale by the trustee, once a week, for at least four weeks prior to said sale, in the Paducah Evening Sun, a newspaper printed in the City of Paducah, Kentucky, and by notices, either written or printed, posted in the vicinity of said land and at three other public places in the City of Paducah, Kentucky, for four weeks prior to the date of sale.

The trustee shall sell said tracts of land separately, and also as a whole, and shall accept the bid bearing the best price, he will sell said property free from all lien thereon, said liens to attach to the proceeds of sale as they are thereto respectively entitled and as the court may adjudge. He shall keep an accurate account of the property sold, to whom it is sold, and the price received therefor, which account he shall file with the referee on the day following said sale.

Witness my hand this 11th day of December, 1907.

EMMETT W. BAGBY,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

## NOTICE OF SALE BY TRUSTEE.

To the Creditors of said Bankrupt and Others:

This is to notify you, that pursuant to the foregoing order and decree I shall, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on the 13th day of January, 1908, sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, all the foregoing described property at the Court House door in Paducah, Kentucky, for one-third cash and the remainder on six and twelve months time, on the terms expressed in said order and decree.

Paducah, Ky., December 11, 1907.

JOHN ROCK,

Trustee of the Estate of the Paducah Furniture Mfg. Co.

If a man is a success he knows it; if he is a failure all his neighbors know it.

## CHILDREN'S

Favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Sumner, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed 73 worms. Sold by J. L. Dellachiaeger, Lang Bros. and C. O. Ripley.

There is one through road to heaven; it is by the door of needy humanity.

## IMMIGRATION TO UNITED STATES

Years Ending June 30 1907 Shows Increase

Arrivals From Austria-Hungary Are Larger by 23,314 Than Previous Year—China and Ireland.

## THE TOTAL EXCEEDS A MILLION

Washington, Dec. 16.—The immigration to America during the year ended June 30, 1907, was vastly greater than in any previous year of the history of the United States. This fact is made known in the annual report of Frank P. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration and naturalization, made public today.

The total arrivals were 1,283,349 for the year. The tide of immigration from some of the countries is indicated by the following figures:

Austria-Hungary, 338,452, an increase of 73,314; Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro, 11,359; an increase of 6,692; France, 9,751, an increase of 345; German Empire, 37,807, an increase of 243; Greece, 26,580, an increase of 7,091; Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia, 285,731, increase of 12,611; Russian Empire and Finland, 258,943, increase of 43,278; Turkey, 20,767, increase of 11,257; England, 56,637, increase of 7,146; Ireland, 54,530, a decrease of 455; Scotland, 19,740, increase of 3,874; China, 961, a decrease of 583; Japan, 30,226, increase of 16,391; British North America, 189,918, increase of 14,855; West Indies, 16,689, increase of 3,032.

## TO SIBERIA

THIRTY DEPUTIES OF DOUNIA ARE SENTENCED IN RUSSIA.

Unexpectedly Severe Punishment for Plan to Overthrow the Government.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—Sentence was pronounced upon the social democratic members of the lower house whose arrest was the indirect cause of the dissolution of the second dounia. The punishment inflicted was unexpectedly heavy. Eight deputies are condemned to five years' labor in the mines and subsequent deportation to Siberia; nine others are sent to the mines for four years, and then will be deported. Ten deputies are sent into perpetual exile in Siberia.

The leader of the military organization, Zapadnik, and two women, Mme. Morozova and Mme. Subbotina, shared the heaviest sentence, five years in the mines and deportation, while six soldiers who were accused of agitating among their comrades are given four years in the mines and deportation. Ten deputies who succeeded in proving that they were not connected with the socialist organization were acquitted. Among the men condemned are three noblemen. Their sentences must be approved by the emperor.

The deputies were accused of forming an organization, the aims of which were the overthrow of the existing government.

## HACKSTAFF LEAVES LONDON WITH HARRIMAN PROXIES

London, Dec. 16.—A. G. Hackstaff, vice president of the Illinois Central, who is one of the acting leaders of the Harriman party in the fight with Stuyvesant Fish for control of that road, and who has been in London for several weeks, sailed from Liverpool today on the Mauretania for home.

There is reason to believe that Mr. Hackstaff has not neglected the Harriman interests here, particularly during the latter part of his stay in London, and that his representations have considerably swelled the number of English proxies which will be at the disposal of Mr. Harriman at the Chicago meeting next week when the struggle for control of the Illinois Central will be resumed.

## RUSSIA WARNS CHINA.

That She Must Come to Agreement With Japan Within Short Time.

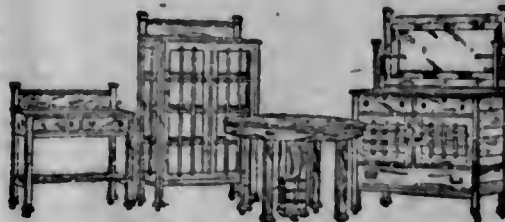
Peking, Dec. 16.—The Russian government has warned the Chinese government that unless Japan and China within a reasonable time come to an agreement similar to that embraced by the Russo-Chinese telegraph treaty signed last October, Russia will present its notification that this convention terminates with the year.

## Cabinet Resigns.

Teheran, Dec. 16.—Popular agitation against delay in the execution of the soldiers who recently murdered two shopkeepers here, reached a climax today in hostile demonstrations on the streets, firing on parliament building and the resignation of the cabinet.



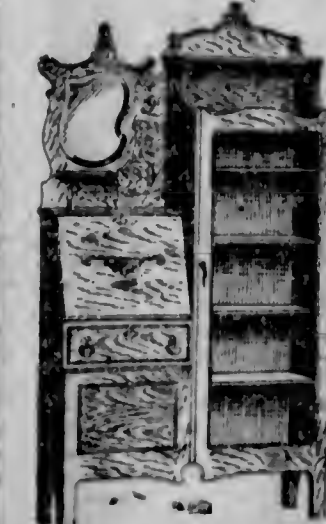
Just the nicest Chinaware and Novelties ever before offered you. Call and see line, as it is too numerous to mention.



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## INHUMAN DEED.

Fatally Wounded One Woman and Shot Another in Breast.

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—Otto Schmiegler, a Hungarian tailor, today shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Carolina Webster and seriously wounded Miss Myrtle Spence, and then killed himself. The tragedy occurred at the home of Mrs. Webster, where Schmiegler had a room. It is said that Schmiegler was infatuated with Miss Spence and that his advances had been repulsed. Mrs. Webster was coming out of Miss Spence's room when Schmiegler fired at her, the bullet entering her heart. It is believed he mistook Mrs. Webster for Miss Spence. As the first shot rang out Miss Spence rushed

into the hallway and Schmiegler fired at her, the bullet lodging in her breast. Schmiegler then ran back into his own room where he sent a bullet into his own brain and died instantly.

## CONTRACT CANCELLED.

Mme. Nordica Will Not Appear at Manhattan Theater.

New York, Dec. 16.—The contract between Mme. Lillian Nordica, the famous soprano, and Oscar Hammerstein, which called for 30 appearances of the diva at the Manhattan opera house this season, was cancelled by mutual consent. The negotiations for the cancellation of the contract between Mr. Hammerstein and F. K. Burnham, Mme.

Nordica's manager, took place late yesterday afternoon. There was some discussion, but finally it was agreed that the engagement could be terminated without further consideration, and it was signed by both parties. The cancellation expressly states that there is no obligation or liability remaining on either side and that their relations have forthwith come to an end.

## SHAW ESCAPES TRAIN WRECK.

Former Secretary Has Exciting Experience in Virginia.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 16.—Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, was among the passengers of a Norfolk and Western west-bound train which narrowly escaped being

wrecked early today in a deep cut near Roanoke. The engineer saw an obstruction on the track and succeeded in stopping his train only after the engine had struck a mass of dirt and stone that had rolled onto the track during the night. The tracks were blocked for about eight hours.

## ORDER NOT RESPECTED.

Only Two Theaters in Kansas City Closed—Secure Names.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 16.—Only two theaters, the Willis Wood and the Majestic, respected the Sunday closing order of Judge William H. Wallace. All other theaters and amusement places were open and deputy marshals again secured the names of all alleged violators of the law.

## A FESTIVAL FURNITURE WEEK

Rare bargains—lots of them—in artistic furniture and furnishings for the entire home can just now be found in abundance on our sample floors. And in spite of the extremely reasonable prices our terms are just as liberal as ever. Call and see how very easy it is to brighten up your home this Christmas time.

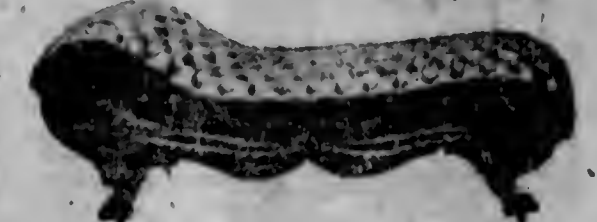
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## FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back for an Old One—How It Is Done in Paducah.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. Follow the example of this Paducah citizen.

Mrs. Silas Jones, of 1148 North Thirtieth street, Paducah, Ky., says: "I have suffered severely with a lame and aching back. At times I would feel quite dizzy. I had known of Doan's Kidney Pills, as my mother had used them years ago, so I procured them at DuBois, Son & Co's drug store and began taking them as directed. They simply did wonders for me in relieving me of my suffering. I feel that I cannot say too much in their favor."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York; sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## THIRDS IN VAIN TO END LIFE.

Fort Wayne Alderman Shoots Himself, but Will Recover.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 14.—Councilman P. Zedler, recently excluded from the council chamber with the probability of being impeached, made a vain attempt to commit suicide last night. He ran around town with a revolver in his hand telling people of his intentions and later was found in his office suffering from a bullet wound in the right side. The wound is not fatal.

THAT'S IT! Cough yourself into a fit of apoplexy and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure for Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by J. F. Ochsenschlaeger, Lang Bros. and C. O. Ripley.

Even a stingy man opens up when it comes to giving advice.

All the patent medicines and toilet articles advertised in this paper are on sale at  
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Fourth and Broadway.

## Cut Flowers

If you want to send a particular friend a particularly nice box of flowers, packed in a particularly nice way, a box with Brunson's label will enhance your reputation as a flower buyer.

**Brunson's**  
FLORISTS  
Paducah Ky.

## CAIRO KNOCKED

WHILE PADUCAH DEALERS WILL HAVE ILLINOIS TRADE.

Local Option Along River Gives Interstate Jug Trade Great Impetus at Start.

The Cairo Citizen says: "If the people of Mounds and Mound City want their Christmas booze they will have to come to Cairo for it. It will not be sent to them; that is by express. This decision of the express companies was made known to them today. When asked about it, one express agent stated that instructions from his superintendent were to refuse to receive shipments that he knew or believed to be liquor, when consigned to anti-saloon territory.

"Those who expected to reap a harvest off the jug trade find themselves disappointed.

"This decision governs only shipments in the state. It has no reference to interstate commerce and dealers in Paducah will be allowed to make shipments which Cairo dealers will not be allowed to make.

"It is expected that this decision will cause a considerable exodus of thirsty to Cairo and the police will have more work on their hands arresting plain drunks.

"Saloonkeepers in Mounds and Mound City were busy today packing up to leave. In a number of cases they made preparations to move their fixtures to Cairo, and it will not be surprising if there are a number of new applicants for license as a result.

"One brewery is 'stung' pretty badly at Mounds as a result of the 'lid' on saloons. Only a few weeks ago the company took a lease on a property there for five years at \$105 a month. They made no provision in the lease for such contingency as arose early last month. Now they are putting in all their contracts a saving clause if the saloons are voted out."

Gridiron Club Elects Officers: Washington, Dec. 16.—The Gridiron club, at its annual meeting today, elected the following officers for the coming year: President, James S. Henry, of the Philadelphia Press; vice-president, Crosby S. Noyes, Washington Evening Star; secretary, John S. Shriver, Baltimore American; treasurer, Louis Garth, Baltimore American; executive committee, A. A. Richardson, Arthur W. Dunn, R. V. Oulhan.

Wild Beasts Devouring Deer. New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 16. W. Manson, a noted hunter and guide of the Lillooet district, says that the deer in his district are being destroyed and are diminishing in alarming numbers. Mr. Manson attributes the scarcity of the deer to the ravages of their natural enemies, the panthers, coyotes, wolves, lynx and other wild beasts which prey upon the timid creatures. One panther, he says, will devour three deer a week, while an ordinary coyote will eat the hams off a full grown buck in less than three meals.

Here's Good Advice. O. S. Woolver, one of the best known merchants of LeRayville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions. 25c at all druggists.

"Even whisky is going up," growled the man.  
"Perhaps that's due to your effort to put it down," suggested his wife.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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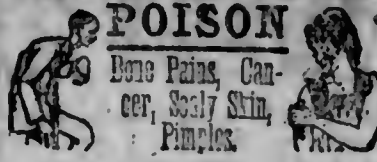
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If you have sores and pains in the bones, back or joints, itching, scaly skin, blood feels hot or thin; swollen glands, ringings and bumps on the skin, sore throat or mouth, falling hair, pimples or eruptions, cancerous sores, lumps or sores on lips, face or any part of the body, take B. B. B. Blood Balm. (B. B. B.) Guaranteed to cure even the worst and most deep-seated cases. B. B. B. drives all poisonous matter from the system and sends a flood of pure, rich blood direct to the skin surface. In this way Aches and Pains are stopped, all Eruptions, Sores, Pimples, even cancer and every evidence of Blood Poison are quickly healed and cured, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition. Thousands of the worst cases cured by B. B. B. after all other treatment failed.

CURES ITCHING ECZEMA. Watery blisters, open, itching sores of all kinds, all leave after treatment with B. B. B. because these troubles are caused by blood poison, while B. B. B. kills the poison, makes the blood pure and rich, heals the sores and stops the itching.

ROBATIC BLOOD BALM, (B. B. B.) is pleasant and safe to take; composed of pure B. B. B. ingredients. SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS, or by express. AT \$1 PER LARGE BOTTLE, with directions for home cure.

Made in Paducah, Ky., by R. W. Walker & Co., W. J. Gilbert, Lang Bros., Alvey & List.

## ENGLISH WORK IN THE SCHOOLS.

No. 9. J. A. Carnagey

## Oral Composition.

While the written composition affords excellent opportunity for detailed work in the careful examination of sentences and paragraphs and is of particular service in teaching the idea of structure, the oral composition is of great value to the pupil in developing the child's power of observation, and increasing his vocabulary, in developing his ability to express himself in the presence of others, and in emphasizing the necessity of telling things in accordance with a preconceived plan.

Oral composition, as the term is here used, is not applied to the short fragmentary sentences that are bandied about thoughtlessly in conversation; it is applied to longer, more connected speech—incidents, reproductions of stories, character sketches, explanations, topics in history, geography and nature study—any oral account, in short, that is large enough in scope to demand attention to its structure or form.

This kind of composition should be used chiefly in the seventh and eighth grades. This should be the method as it applies to the telling of incidents:

In the first place, pupils should be advised to select something simple—if possible, from their own experience. The theme should have a point to it, and it should have a beginning, a middle and an end. In beginning something may be said about the time, the place and principal characters. The events may then be told in the order in which they occurred, for in this way the pupil will be more apt to make the incident unified and coherent. Some such outline as that printed below may be written on the board as a suggestion to the pupil:

## Outline for Incidents.

1. Where.
2. When.
3. Who; possibly giving a brief description of the main characters, their dress and peculiarities.
4. What happened.
5. An appropriate ending.

## General Observations and Warnings.

1. There must be unity and coherence in all parts of the composition.
2. Events should be told in the order in which they occur.
3. The same point of view must be kept. For a few weeks the pupil may use the first person throughout. Later change to third.
4. Vocabulary must not outrun ideas.

## Grammatical Observations and Warnings.

1. Verbs must agree with the subjects in person and number.
2. Pronouns must agree with antecedents in gender, person and number.
3. Like must not be used for as to compare actions.
4. Which must not stand for a clause.
5. Phrases and clauses should be placed as nearly as possible to the words modified.

## Sentences.

1. Each sentence must say a single thing.
2. The relationship of the words must be unmistakable. Subordinate ideas should be expressed in a subordinate way.
3. Important ideas must be placed in important places. The important places are at the beginning and end.

## Words.

1. Choose simple words.
2. Be free to use words that suggest color, odor, sound.
3. Beware of slang and provincialisms.
4. Don't be satisfied today with the stock of words on hand yesterday.
5. An incident is to be told by a certain pupil standing in front of the

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class. All the other members listen attentively and prepare to make critical comments—favorable or adverse. When the pupil has finished, he remains standing, and those who have comments to make, rise and in turn address him. In this criticism, friendly candor is encouraged; if the pupil has done well, his classmates should direct attention to the points of excellence; if he has done poorly they are to be equally frank and alert—polite, too, of course—in directing attention to detailed faults and in suggesting ways in which the composition may be improved. Aside from questions of grammar and rhetoric, this method affords opportunity for comments on intonation of the voice, the hearing of the pupil before the class, the too rapid or too slow pronunciation of the words, enunciation, and all those little mannerisms that mar or improve oral delivery.

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## CITY ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE OR USE OF TOY FIREARMS, CANNON CRACKERS, TORPEDOES AND OTHER HIGH EXPLOSIVES IN THE CITY OF PADUCAH, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR ANY VIOLATION HEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PADUCAH, KENTUCKY.

Section 1. That the sale or use in the city of Paducah, by any person, firm, company or corporation of toy pistols, designed to use powder, dynamite or any other high explosive or the sale or use in the city of Paducah of cannon crackers, torpedoes, or other high explosives, except roman candles and sky rockets, is prohibited; provided the Mayor, upon application therefor, may, in his discretion, grant permission to shows and exhibitions, to use same in the performance or exhibition contemplated, but such permit shall be in writing, signed by the Mayor, and must state the time and place said fireworks and explosives may be used.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to explode or shoot any roman candles or sky-rockets, on any public street, alley, way or grounds of the city of Paducah.

Sec. 3. That any person, firm, company or corporation, violating this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof, in any court of competent jurisdiction, be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$25.00, and each sale or use of any of the articles referred to herein, in violation hereof, shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage, approval and publication.

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Monday, 16th

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He also told me to remind you of his letter paper with his picture on it, on his desk in Toyland. So don't forget to write him a letter and mail it in his box.

Lovingly,  
LITTLE FAIRY,  
Santy's Secretary.

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## GIFT CERTIFICATES

Prepaid presentation certificates can be secured at our store, entitling the holder to the selection of goods to the face amount. Present them to whom you wish and the recipients may call at their convenience and make their own selections of Christmas gifts. This is a dignified way of observing the time-honored custom of gift-giving.

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A Quarter Taken Off Prices That Have Prevailed Throughout the Season

### ON MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS And Children's Clothing

IT is a policy rigidly observed by this house to keep our stock of clothing complete as to size, pattern and color assortments. When we turn the last quarter of the fall season, we gather together all suits, overcoats and raincoats that are broken in size, pattern and color assortment—to illustrate:

Of a certain popular pattern and coloring in a size 36, 38 or 40 suit, there probably now remains but one or two suits each; likewise in the overcoats and raincoats, as well as the children's stock. This assortment of differently sized suits, overcoats, raincoats and children's clothing considered in the aggregate, amounts to over 2,000 garments—and these (to which we have attached a yellow tag), we reduce 25 per cent from regular selling prices to put stocks ship-shape at this period of the season.

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25% Off

the regular prices broken assortments of young men's suits and overcoats, fall and winter styles and patterns; regular prices \$7.50 to \$30.00.

A reduction of 25 per cent offered from regular prices of broken assortments of children's clothing, regular prices \$1.50 to \$10.00.

25% Off



## CLOSING ORDER WAS UNHEEDED

In Omaha and Theaters Open For Matinee as Usual

Chicago Heights Saloonkeepers and Other Business Men Close Up Shop—New York.

THE LID ALL OVER COUNTRY.

Omaha, Dec. 16.—The Sunday closing order issued some time ago was little observed here. Perhaps a thousand persons laid themselves liable to the law by declining to close their places of business. These places included theaters, newspaper offices, barber shops, cigar stores, billiard halls, bowling alleys and minor places.

Interest was centered in the theaters, whose course promised to have much to do with the action of other places of business. All the Omaha theaters were open for matinees and night performances as usual. Names of the managers, ticket sellers, doorkeepers and stage foremen of all theaters were taken and warrants for their arrest issued today.

Chicago Heights Closed. Chicago, Dec. 16.—Chicago Heights, a manufacturing town of 15,000 inhabitants, thirty miles south of Chicago, was a "closed town" by common consent of its ninety saloonkeepers. Not only were the saloons closed, but the drug stores, confectionaries and news stands as well. The saloon men insisted that these places be closed in retaliation for the activity of the Municipal League, which is waging an anti-saloon war. Following the locking of their doors at midnight the bartenders, accom-

panied by their sympathizers, paraded the streets shouting taunts at the league members.

Gambling Houses Sealed. Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 16.—Saloons were closed for the first time in many years. Nearly every minister preached on the law enforcement. Gambling houses were particularly scored and church people were asked to aid in the suppression of these institutions which are alleged to be running openly on the monthly fine system.

In New York. New York, Dec. 16.—An enforcement of the Sunday closing law and other elements combined to provide a Sunday as "blue" as the strictest

Sabbatharian might wish. The amusement promoters generally kept their places closed, while an overcast sky, a damp chill in the air and bad walking shut in thousands.

Theatrical men made no attempt to test the law and will await relief in the form of a bill to amend the act of aldermen to pass next Tuesday.

The police today claim to have kept the saloons closed also.

Troy, N. Y., Closes. Troy, N. Y., Dec. 16.—All theaters and places of amusement in Troy were closed for the first time in observance of the Sunday law.

No householder can be thrifty nowadays, who does not study the ads.

## DEATH IN FLAMES

THREE BAND MILLS IN MICHIGAN BURN—LOSS \$100,000.

Mand-Che, Mich., Dec. 16.—Three band mills of the Chicago Lumber company were destroyed by fire. Henry Hammett, a night foreman and Night Watchman Andrew Norton being burned to death. The property loss was \$100,000.

Seven Injured. Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 16.—Seven firemen were injured. Frank Spiva perhaps fatally, in the burning of the Saginaw Produce and Cold Storage company's plant in West Saginaw. The property loss was \$40,000.

## RIVER NEWS

River Stages.		
Cairo	12.0	0.8 rise
Chattanooga	6.6	1.5 rise
Cincinnati	21.0	8.6 fall
Evansville	9.8	2.0 rise
Florence	1.6	1.6 rise
Johnsonville	5.1	0.5 rise
Louisville	6.3	2.1 rise
Mt. Carmel—Missing.		
Nashville	9.8	1.0 rise
Paducah	3.1	1.7 rise
St. Louis	1.5	0.0 at'd
Mt. Vernon	7.9	3.9 rise
Paducah	8.8	1.7 rise
Burnside	1.5	0.1 rise
Carthage	3.4	0.4 rise

The George Gardner passed up the Ohio from Cairo to Louisville with a tow of lumber.

The Butteroff is in from Nashville, left at noon for Clarksville and will return Wednesday morning, leaving for Nashville Wednesday noon.

The Charlotte Hoecker went up the Ohio with a tow of pulp wood from Cairo for Cincinnati.

The Electra is in from Nashville and left for Jopka this morning. On her return she will go up the Ohio and load with corn for Nashville.

The Sallito passed out of the Tennessee last night on her way to St. Louis.

The Chattanooga went up the Ohio yesterday after corn and left with her load that night for the Tennessee.

The Dick Fowler had five car loads of lumber for Rhodes-Burford & company, of Cairo and Paducah yesterday.

The I. N. Hook got away today at noon for the Tennessee after ties for the Standard Tie company.

River stage, 8.8, a rise of 1.2.

Newton Harland, who was second clerk on the Joe Fowler, has accepted a position as clerk on the Hop kins.

Bonnie Lee, second clerk on the Butteroff, will move his family from Nashville to this city in a few days.

The John S. Hopkins is due in today from Evansville.

Capt. Joseph H. Flisch, business manager for the marine engineers, who has been ill at his home, 327 North Fourth street, is improving.

## AMENDMENTS TO DICK MILITIA LAW AGREED TO.

Washington, Dec. 16.—An agreement on the provision desired by the representatives of the Interstate National Guard association for amendments to the Dick militia law has been reached as a result of the conference held between General Oliver, the acting secretary of war; General Bell, the chief, and other officers of the general staff, and Senator Dick, General Duda and other officers of the association.

Probably the most discussed subject was the proposition to remove the present restriction upon the employment of national militia to nine months. It was admitted that mod-

ern conditions of warfare make this period entirely too short; in fact, it would scarcely be practicable to do more than organize a volunteer force and transport it to and from the Philippines in that short period of time.

Methodist Preachers Meeting. The first regular meeting of the Methodist preachers of Paducah and adjacent churches will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday, in the study of Rev. G. T. Sullivan, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church.

Each new ad. brings new faces to your store—increases "casual customers," and quickens the interests of all old patrons.

## IF HE SMOKES

Nothing you can give him would be more appropriate than a box of choice cigars.

Our assortment of cigars is absolutely above criticism. We have cigars to match the taste of every smoker, young or old. All the leading imported and domestic brands, including the famous National Brands.



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We make a specialty of box trade, and offer many desirable brands in boxes of 25, 50 and 100, at right prices. Ladies wishing to purchase cigars for relatives or friends are invited to consult with us. They are naturally unfamiliar with cigar values, while we are experts in this line. Cigars bought and kept for delivery later, if desired.

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## SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY

Dress Patterns---5 to 7 yds. length

Tuesday we have for a special a lot of medium and fine Dress Patterns in many desirable weaves, such as fancy mixed suitings, brilliantines, serges, Panama cloths, and such new materials. They are marked 1-3 and less than the original price.

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